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Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry To Award Senator Jason Crowell

JEFFERSON CITY— The Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry awarded State Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, today in Cape Girardeau with the Missouri Chamber Spirit of Enterprise Award, which is given to individuals who excel in their support of Missouri employers. Sen. Crowell was acknowledged for his strong voting record, leadership, and legislative efforts in the name of Missouri business.

“Sen. Crowell has been a stalwart supporter of free enterprise throughout his legislative career, as floor leader in the House and now as a senator,” said Daniel Mehan, president of Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry. “Rarely do you find the combination of intelligence and determination that Sen. Crowell brings to the Missouri Legislature. He is not afraid to stand up for what he believes in—and he believes in protecting Missouri jobs and our economy.”

During the 2005 legislative session, Sen. Crowell handled House Bill 64, which made permanent an annual three-day sales-tax holiday. The legislation, which promises to be a yearly economic stimulus for business communities in Missouri, allows shoppers to purchase clothing, computers, software, and other back-to-school supplies without being subject to state and local sales taxes during the first weekend in August. The Missouri Chamber also commended Sen. Crowell for his instrumental role in the passage of vital workers' compensation reform and medical malpractice tort reform to end junk lawsuits in Missouri.

“Working with the Missouri Chamber on issues throughout the years I have served in the state legislature has been a great experience,” Crowell said. “I am honored to receive this award for just doing my job to enhance the state’s economy and improve the quality of life for all Missourians.”

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