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## Sen. Rob Mayer Congratulates Cooter High School and Principal Frank Killian for Excellence Award

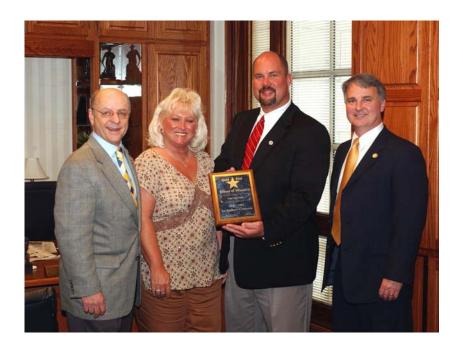
JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, on Thursday, May 11, welcomed Cooter High School Principal Frank Killian to Jefferson City to receive an award for school excellence. Rep. Terry Swinger, D-Caruthersville, joined Mayer in congratulating Killian.

Killian was in Jefferson City to attend the Gold Star School Forum and receive the Gold Star School Award on behalf of Cooter High. The "Celebration of Excellence" forum honored 10 Missouri secondary schools that were selected as Gold Star Schools for 2005-06. The program is designed to recognize Missouri's outstanding public schools for exemplary performance and achievement.

"I want to congratulate and thank Principal Killian and the students of Cooter High for their achievements," Mayer said. "This is a distinguished honor, and I'm proud to have these bright students representing the 25<sup>th</sup> District."

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and State Farm Insurance Companies sponsored this event in honor of Missouri's outstanding secondary schools.

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Above: From left, Rep. Terry Swinger, Cathy Killian, Principal Frank Killian, and Sen. Rob Mayer display the Gold Star School Award. If you have trouble with the photos, contact Senate Communications at (573) 751-3824 or twarren@senate.mo.gov.

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Senator Robert Mayer represents the people of Wayne, Ripley, Butler, Stoddard, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin counties in the Missouri Senate.