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# Missouri Senate Recognizes Preservation Efforts of 27<sup>th</sup> District Constituents

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JEFFERSON CITY— Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, today announced that the Missouri Senate adopted a resolution honoring Vaughn Prost of Prost Builders and Pam McCutchen of a private citizens group for their efforts to restore the historic Marquette Hotel, which opened in Cape Girardeau in 1928.

At a special ceremony held in the state Capitol last week, Prost and McCutchen were presented with the Honor Award from Missouri Preservation, the only statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, supporting and coordinating historic preservation activities in Missouri.

“Until it closed in 1971, the Marquette Hotel was an integral, beautiful hub of downtown Cape,” Crowell said. “Because of the instrumental roles of Vaughan, Pam and Thomas Meyer, this historic showpiece has been brought back to life, and present and future generations will be able to appreciate the building’s integrity and authenticity for years to come.”

Crowell attended the award ceremony to personally congratulate those who had a hand in the hotel restoration. Much of the building has already been leased for restaurants and other storefronts.

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