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Missouri Judges Honor Senator Jason Crowell

JEFFERSON CITY— The Judicial Conference of Missouri recently presented State Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, with a Special Recognition award for his support of a free, fair and impartial Missouri court system.

"I am very appreciative for receiving such a recognition from such an honorable organization," Crowell said. "I have worked closely with Missouri judges over the years to ensure that Missourians' best interests are represented in the Missouri Senate."

In the 2006 session, Crowell was instrumental in shepherding House Joint Resolution 55 through the Senate. The legislation prohibits, upon voter approval, public officials from receiving any state pension if they are convicted of felonies while serving in office, or if they are removed from office for misconduct or impeached. The constitutional amendment will appear on the November 2006 ballot.

"Senator Jason Crowell's candid evaluation of the sense of the Senate on this and other matters was also invaluable," said Supreme Court of Missouri Chief Justice Michael A. Wolff. "In addition, he has become well-known as a court-costs watchdog. By preventing several attempts to raise costs and fees unrelated to the administration of justice, he has done much to preserve affordable access to justice for the citizens of Missouri. We thank him with this award."

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