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# Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations Honors Sen. Jason Crowell

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JEFFERSON CITY—Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, was recently presented with a certificate of appreciation by the Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations for his dedication to representing Missouri veterans' best interests.

"I feel honored to have been selected to receive this award from the Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations," said Sen. Jason Crowell. "The brave men and women who have put their lives on the line for our country deserve to be taken care of to the best of our abilities, so looking out for their wellbeing as a state lawmaker is one of my priorities."

As chairman of the Senate committee on Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws, Sen. Crowell played a significant role in ensuring that legislation dealing with Missouri veterans was fully considered. He was also instrumental in securing state funding to benefit veterans. This funding went toward a 4 percent pay increase for state workers at veterans homes, an 8 percent pay raise for nurses and more beds for the homes.

The Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations is a coalition of 22 federally chartered veterans organizations and associations that represent the more than 550,000 Missouri veterans.

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**Pictured from left to right are: Charles Stapleton, Vice President, Missouri State Council Vietnam Veterans of America; George D. Newell, MAVO Vice Chair; Sen. Jason Crowell; and Bill Rupp, Legislative Affairs Chair, Marine Corps League.**

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