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Veterans' Organization Awards Sen. Jack Goodman

JEFFERSON CITY— The Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations has recognized State Senator Jack Goodman with a Certificate of Appreciation for his legislative efforts on behalf of Missouri's Veterans. Richard Heigart, chairman of the association, presented the award to Senator Goodman during this week's Veto Session.

"I am honored and deeply humbled to have received this award," Goodman said. "In truth, our men and women in uniform deserve acknowledgement much more than I do. Without their sacrifices we would not be a free nation today."

This past session, Goodman helped secure final passage of legislation establishing the Vietnam War Medallion Program, under which Missouri veterans of the Vietnam War are entitled to receive a medallion, medal, and a certificate of appreciation.

"It is my pleasure and my duty to protect the interests of Missouri's veterans," Goodman said. "I will continue to support legislative efforts that benefit our brave soldiers and grant them the recognition they have earned."

In this year's budget Sen. Goodman was instrumental in securing \$9.4 million for the Missouri Veterans' Home.

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