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# Sen. Crowell Applauds Service of Area Physician

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Jefferson City – State Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, today thanked Thomas Sparkman, M.D., for serving as the Legislature’s Physician of the Day last week on Wednesday, February 21.

Sponsored by the Missouri State Medical Association (MSMA), the Physician of the Day program ensures that a medical doctor is in the Capitol on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the legislative session. Physicians of the day carry a pager, the number to which is available to every legislator.

Dr. Sparkman is in family practice in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. A long-time member of organized medicine, he is MSMA council vice-chair and is also a Missouri delegate to the American Medical Association.

“I greatly appreciate Dr. Sparkman taking a day away from his practice for this public service,” Sen. Crowell said. “Like so many emergency preparedness elements, we all hope to never have to call on a doctor, but situations do arise and we here in the Capitol are better for the presence of physicians like Dr. Sparkman.”

**Picture Below – call 751-2459 for an electronic photo file.**



Sen. Crowell with Dr. Thomas Sparkman (right)

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