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## Sen. Jason Crowell Speaks During Event to Support Troops

JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Jason Crowell (R-Cape Girardeau) spoke yesterday at a special ceremony honoring the soldiers of today and yesterday. Tuesday included a series of events at the Capitol for the annual "Supporting Your Troops Salute: Past, Present, and Future."

Sen. Crowell, chair of the Senate Pensions, Veterans' Affairs and General Laws
Committee, joined Gov. Matt Blunt and other delegates in addressing the crowd on the South
Lawn of the Capitol. The evening event also included a Fallen Heroes Ceremony and a
performance by the Missouri Military Academy Chorus.

"Today, we took the time to honor the men and women who have defended and continue to defend our country," said Sen. Crowell. "Our veterans, our soldiers, and our future military members deserve recognition for their sacrifice and dedication."

The day also marked the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Missouri Veterans Committee, a state funded department that helps veterans receive access to benefits.

"Our veterans are a valuable asset in Missouri. Their strength, knowledge, and commitment serve as an example to the rest of us," said Sen. Crowell. "I am honored to help celebrate the Veterans Committee's anniversary and I wish them another successful 75 years serving the veterans of this state."

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Sen. Crowell speaks to the crowd gathered for the  $9^{\rm th}$  annual Support Your Troops event at the Capitol.

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