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# **Sen. Crowell Congratulates Area Nurse for Receiving Outstanding Missourian Award**

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Sen. Jason Crowell (R-Cape Girardeau) and Rep. Nathan Cooper (R-Cape Girardeau) recognized Dr. Karen Henrickson of Cape Girardeau for being a recipient of the Outstanding Missourian Award on April 11, 2007. Henrickson was acknowledged by the Senate and House of Representatives for her accomplishments, achievements, and service to the state of Missouri.

“Dr. Henrickson has devoted her career to helping students develop into knowledgeable, caring, and responsible nurses. She has also dedicated herself to providing quality service for her patients,” said Sen. Crowell. “It is obvious that she is both a leader and an educator who is a benefit to our community.”

Since 1982, Henrickson has been the vice president and chief nursing officer for Southeast Missouri Hospital. She has served as president of the Missouri State Board of Nursing and president of the Missouri Organization of Nurses Executives. Henrickson also played an instrumental role in founding the Cape Girardeau Area Career and Technology Center’s School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

“I am proud of the work that Karen has done and I am thankful that such a devoted citizen is in the 27<sup>th</sup> District,” said Sen. Crowell. “We are certainly lucky to have her, and I congratulate her on all of her accomplishments.”



Pictured from left to right: Representative Nathan Cooper, Dr. Karen Hendrickson and Senator Jason Crowell

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