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# Sen. Jason Crowell Promotes Teacher Appreciation Week

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JEFFERSON CITY – Sen. Jason Crowell (R-Cape Girardeau), urges Missourians to recognize the outstanding teachers of our state this week in commemoration of National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-12.

“Teachers give us the tools we need to become great. What they give is not only knowledge in the classroom, but skills that help students succeed for a long time,” Sen. Crowell said. Sen. Crowell was pleased to present a certificate of appreciation to all teachers in Cape Girardeau, Perry, Bollinger, Scott, Mississippi and Madison counties.

Crowell encourages Missourians to be active in National Teacher Appreciation Week and to let their own teachers know how much of an impact they make on the lives of young people.

“We often take for granted the opportunities we have to thank our teachers,” Crowell said. “It is the ultimate job of delayed gratification, and I think we owe it to our teachers to show them our thanks.”

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*Pictured with Senator Crowell are: Becky Ledbetter, Sheryl Smith and Pat Renard of Cape Girardeau; Gimmy Hogan, Cheyenna Heifner and Joe Clausen of Fredericktown; Heather Weiss of Farmington; Donna Roberts of Glen Allen; Jena Mabry of Altenburg and Trisha Schneider of Chaffee. These local representatives of the Missouri State Teachers Association visited the State Capitol on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007.*

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