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## Sen. Jason Crowell Recognizes '2008 Educators of the Year'

JEFFERSON CITY– Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, recently (4/3) honored six educators at a ceremony hosted by the Jackson Chamber of Commerce for the "Educators of the Year" for 2008. Sen. Crowell presented the teachers with a unanimously passed Senate resolution to recognize their accomplishments.

"Education is my highest priority because the students of today will directly influence our state's future," said Sen. Crowell. "These teachers have worked hard to make sure that their students receive a world-class education."

Educators honored during the event included Denise Glastetter of Jackson R-2, specialty teacher recipient; Jana Kay Scott of Jackson R-2, elementary teacher recipient; Cynthia Roach of Jackson R-2, junior high/middle school teacher recipient; Bob Clubbs of Jackson R-2, high school teacher recipient; and Orville Perr, Jr. of St Paul Lutheran School, private school teacher recipient.

The Educator of the Year program has been an annual event since 1997. The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce organizes the banquet to honor the selected educators and local businesses sponsor gift packages for the award recipients.

"The effort to recognize these quality educators is one that involves the entire community," said Sen. Crowell. "I commend these recipients for their hard work and thank them for their continued enthusiasm for learning."

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