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Sen. Jason Crowell Recognizes ‘Gold Star School’

JEFFERSON CITY– Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, today applauded the efforts of the educators, students, and staff at Leopold High School. The school was recently recognized as one of 15 of the state’s Gold Star Schools by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

“This award is for the entire community of Leopold who work hard to make sure that these students get the highest quality education,” said Sen. Crowell. “This award was made possible by the support of parents, the efforts of students, and the talents of teachers.”

The Gold Stars Schools Program is a state school recognition program. The program is designed to recognize and present models of highly successful schools. Schools receiving the honor have either been judged to show dramatic improvement over a three year period or be performing in the top ten percent of schools on state assessments.

Leopold High School, located in Bollinger County, was honored for their excellent attendance and graduation rates, as well as creating a dedicated and productive environment for students. The support of the community and parents was also credited for the school’s success.

The school also received a unanimously passed resolution from the Senate, courtesy of Sen. Crowell.

“This program is designed to honor the schools that go above and beyond for the good of their students,” said Sen. Crowell. “Southeast Missouri truly benefits from the dedicated efforts of Leopold High School.”

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