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## Sen. Crowell Attends New Sikeston VFW Post Dedication

JEFFERSON CITY— Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, yesterday (8/10) attended the dedication of the new Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) facility in Sikeston. Sen. Crowell, chair of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, presented a resolution to VFW Post 3174 thanking the organization for their hard work and involvement in the community.

"The VFW is an active organization in the Sikeston community, and they remain committed to improving the lives of veterans as well as those in need living in the area," said Sen. Crowell. "So many of these men and women have already given so much in the armed forces, and I thank them for all of their dedication."

The Sikeston Post of the VFW has donated to organizations that include the Bloomfield Veterans Cemetery, Veterans Park, Jaycees, Cape Girardeau Veterans Home, Boy Scouts of America, Lions Club, Kenny Rogers Center, Girl Scouts, and area school programs. VFW Post 3174 is also the local sponsor of the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and the Patriot's Pen essay competition for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders.

"This new facility will be an asset to the organization as well as to the many charities and individuals who benefit from the VFW's efforts," said Sen. Crowell. "I am appreciative of all that they have already accomplished and look forward to the good work I am confident they will continue to do."

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