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Senator Jack Goodman Honors Halltown Fire Chief as "Unsung Hero" During Senate Ceremony

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Jack Goodman (R-Mt. Vernon) recently honored a Halltown resident as one of Missouri's unsung heroes. Michael Albright, fire chief of the Halltown volunteer fire department, was recognized on the Senate floor and presented with a Senate resolution last week.

Twelve individuals and groups were chosen by a panel of judges after being nominated by their senators to appear in the 2009 Missouri Senate calendar, which featured an "Unsung Heroes" theme.

Albright was recognized for his dedication to the Halltown volunteer fire department, which he has served on since 1983 after serving three and a half years in the U.S. Air Force. In 2000, he became fire chief. During his time there, the number of fire and rescue volunteers has doubled in size and the number of trucks and pieces of fire equipment has increased from three to 13.

"Michael has led by example in the 25 years he has been with the fire department," Sen. Goodman said. "He inspires his volunteers through his dedication to serving the Halltown community, and though he has faced many obstacles, he has never let them stand in the way of saving lives or passing on his knowledge to other volunteers."

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