

Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year to the wonderful residents of Dade, Jasper and Newton counties! I hope your holiday season is filled with joy, and that the new year brings each of you health, happiness and prosperity.

#### DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Our district took center stage when hand-knitted prayer shawls destined for our nation's president and vice president departed Greenfield, and when Jasper County's Annie White Baxter was inducted into the Hall of Famous Missourians.



# GOVERNOR VISITS THE 32ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The governor visited our community to sign Senate Bill 591 into law and toured Watered Gardens Ministries, Carthage Chamber of Commerce and Access Family Care during his visit to southwest Missouri.







#### HONORING OUR HEROES

What an honor it is to acknowledge my fellow veterans, participate in life-enhancing activities and show appreciation for their selfless service to our country.





### RESOLUTIONS

Over the course of 2020, I was honored to present more than 35 Senate Resolutions to the members of our community. These resolutions gave me the opportunity to celebrate the achievements and commemorate the important milestones of those that call our community home.



## Speaking Engagements

One of the joys of being a public servant is the opportunity to meet with constituents and speak at community events. Throughout the course of the year, I was more than happy to accept invitations to provide legislative updates to the Joplin Elks Lodge, Charlie 22 Outdoors and other groups, as well as take part in Carthage's Eggs and Issues, the Newton County Bean Feed and other important events.







## Youth

In a year marked by cancelled field trips, I still enjoyed paying homage to some of our area's future leaders, including Webb City's Junior ROTC, Carthage's Skills USA participants, Seneca's FFA and the choir from College Heights Christian School.





