

Subject: City of Florissant's Support of Veterans

September 2011

Dear Florissant Veterans Commission Members

As many of you know, the Missouri Legislature needs to deal with funding Veterans Programs and a rally was called for by MAVO (Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations / MAVO website information/Mission: <http://mvc.dps.mo.gov/about/>) to show support for legislation that continues to fund Veterans Programs in Missouri. The event was September 14 held in the rotunda of the Capitol, Jefferson City Missouri.

Florissant Veterans Commission Chair, Lindell Bast, July 2011, sent a request for transportation to the "Mayors Office" that would permit Veterans from the community to attend the MAVO Rally.

A prompt response was received from the Mayor's office advising the Mayor Thomas P. Schneider of the City of Florissant, approved the Commission's request and further advised that a 25 passenger Bus would be reserved for the support of our veterans. It was further advised that a representative of the Florissant Media Department would be also attending to record the event.

The MAVO Rally was well attended with more than 500 attending. The event can be viewed on Charter Cable #994.

Veterans Commission Member, Mr. Gary Claspille led a group from American Legion Post 444. Gary also made possible coffee and snacks prior to departure for Jefferson City. Thanks Gary from everyone.

It's a good feeling when a plan comes together and on behalf of all Florissant Veterans Commission Members, a Special Thanks is due the Mayor of Florissant. If it was not for the Florissant Transportation, several of our supporting Veterans could not have joined the Rally.

Veterans Commission members, if you get a chance, be sure to thank the Mayor's office for their support of our Veterans.

This letter will be posted on the City of Florissant's Website for your review and reference.

Supporting our Vet's,

Lindell Bast
Chairman / Veterans Commission
City of Florissant