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### **President of fire fighter council receives “Outstanding Missourian” award**

*John Corbett recognized by House for lifetime service to state*

JEFFERSON CITY- Rep. Rachel Storch (D-St. Louis) recognized John Corbett, president of the Missouri State Council of Fire Fighters, as an “Outstanding Missourian” yesterday in the House of Representatives. Corbett, who is a retired University City fire fighter, was critically injured in a car accident in Ireland last November.

“John exemplifies outstanding citizenship,” said Storch. “His service as a fire fighter and his dedication and leadership in the community make him the ideal recipient of this award.”

Corbett accepted the “Outstanding Missourian” award in the presence of his wife Terri, his son John Jr., and fellow fire fighters from the St. Louis and Jefferson City areas.

During his career, Corbett helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in the field of firefighting through his active participation in the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, Missouri State Council of Fire Fighters, Southern Federation of Fire Fighters, and the State and Provincial Association of Fire Fighters. He extends this dedication to his community through his civic engagement and his leadership in the Dogtown Historical Society, Tamm Avenue/Clayton Neighborhood Association and the 24<sup>th</sup> Democratic Ward Organization.

Corbett is a three-time delegate to the State Democratic Convention and was recognized by the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Missouri for his fund-raising efforts for research. In addition to his position at the Missouri State Council of Fire Fighters, Corbett has held many other leadership positions in professional organizations.

Corbett is the husband of Terri Corbett. He has two sons, Scott Corbett and John P. Corbett, and two daughters, Jean Corbett and Kelly Jarvis.

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