

U.S. Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (MO-08) today announced that a \$530,037 grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs will help fund the construction of a new chapel at the Missouri State Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau.

"Our veterans make incredible sacrifices for our nation, and the presence of a chapel at the Vets Home in Cape is an important way to recognize their service. This chapel will give our veterans a new place to practice the faith that sustained them on the battlefield, to reflect on their relationship with God, and to continue to honor our nation. I am very pleased at the award from the Veterans Administration. It reflects the outstanding work of many people in Southern Missouri who serve our close community of veterans as well as the strong spirit of the many Missourians who have worn the uniform of our country. I look forward to the development of the new chapel at the Vets Home," Emerson said.