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Rep. Felzkowski (Czaja) Statement on State of the State

Madison- Representative Mary Felzkowski (R-Irma) issued the following statement following Governor Walker's 2017 State of the State address on Tuesday, January 10th:

"I was happy to hear the governor's positive and optimistic message today, and I look forward to working on the priorities he outlined in his address. Last year was extremely productive for Wisconsin, and unemployment levels continued to decrease to a fifteen year low. We also made significant investments to promote workforce development and invested in dual enrollment, FAB Labs, and youth apprenticeships to further this goal.

"Looking forward, education and transportation will be primary areas of focus for the 2017-18 Legislative Session. Rural schools face unique challenges in Wisconsin that are particularly strong in my area. I am encouraged by Governor Walker's support for prioritizing increased financial aid for public schools and a \$35.5 million investment to expand our broadband access grant program. Both of his proposals will serve to help rural school districts.

"Additionally, Governor Walker has committed to safety and maintenance for our infrastructure, with an increased focus on support for our local roads. This is so important to our state's economy and the 35th Assembly District. I look forward to working with the governor and my colleagues as we continue to make transportation a top priority in Wisconsin.

"I hope my constituents take the time to review the governor's State of the State Address. As always, please contact my office if you have any thoughts, comments, ideas, or concerns you would like to share on the address or any other legislative issue."

Representative Felzkowski represents the 35th Assembly District which includes communities in Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, and Shawano Counties.

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