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### **REP. NEYLON RECEIVES “FRIEND OF GROCERS” AWARD**

Madison, Wisconsin (*January 18, 2017*) – State Representative Adam Neylon (R-Pewaukee) was presented with the “Friend of Grocers” award from the Wisconsin Grocers Association.

The “Friend of Grocers” award is given to legislators who score highly on the WGA’s Legislative Report Card – an extensive study of all legislators’ performance in the 2015-2016 Legislative Session. Lawmakers are graded according to their actions on certain issues that are especially important to the grocery industry, including: liquor invoicing legislation; allowing grocers to sell growlers; and several labor issues.

This is the first Friend of Grocers Award Rep. Neylon has received. “We’ve been handing out this award for ten legislative sessions and it is a great way for us to recognize legislators for their efforts,” said WGA’s President & CEO Brandon Scholz.

“Representative Neylon has been a strong leader and advocate for the grocery industry, both in his district and the State of Wisconsin,” added WGA Executive Vice President Michelle Kussow.

The award was presented to Rep. Neylon by Michelle Kussow and Brandon Scholz, Wisconsin Grocers Association. A picture has been provided.

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The Wisconsin Grocers Association represents nearly 1,000 independent grocers, retail grocery chain stores, warehouses and distributors, convenience stores, food brokers and suppliers. Wisconsin grocers employ over 50,000 people with \$815 million in payroll and generate more than \$6 billion in annual sales in Wisconsin resulting in approximately \$250,000,000 in state sales tax revenue. (Data provided by The Food Institute).