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**Holtz Statement on Confirmation of Betsy DeVos**

**(Beloit)** – Lowell Holtz, candidate for Wisconsin Superintendent of Public Instruction, made the following comments following Betsy DeVos’ confirmation as US Secretary of Education.

“Congratulations to Secretary DeVos on her confirmation by the US Senate today! Her intellect and leadership will serve the expansion and longevity of school choice well in Wisconsin and nationwide. Today’s news is a positive development for the future of America’s children.”

Dr. Holtz has taught in classrooms, been recognized as a Wisconsin Principal of the Year, and has led district improvement efforts as Superintendent of the Palmyra-Eagle, Beloit, and Whitnall School Districts. He spent much of his childhood in Milwaukee’s Sherman Park neighborhood, and is the son of a retired Milwaukee Police Officer. Lowell is married to Dr. Susan Holtz, his high school sweetheart and wife of 36 years, and together they have raised five grown children. In addition to his roles in education, Dr. Holtz has over two decades of experience in law enforcement

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