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Speaker Vos, Sen. Wanggaard Honor Local Hero

Madison... Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) and Senator Van Wanggaard (R-Racine) joined the Racine County Sheriff's Office and other public officials in honoring Deputy Eric Schneider. On March 18, 2019, the deputy saved a Union Grove man's life during a house fire. Representative Vos and Senator Wanggaard presented Deputy Schneider with a legislative citation to thank him for his heroic actions and selfless dedication to the community.

"Deputy Schneider went above and beyond the call of duty by entering a burning building to rescue a resident and bring him to safety," said Speaker Vos. "Racine County is fortunate to have such a brave public servant."

"By risking his own safety and putting himself in harm's way, Eric Schneider demonstrates the definition of commitment to community," said Sen. Wanggaard. "He may have saved one life, but his actions and inspiration have impacted many more."

The legislative citation commends Deputy Schneider for his service to Union Grove and Racine County. It honors his courageous actions and serves as a token of the gratitude that is felt by the entire community.

The citation was given to Deputy Schneider at a ceremony put on by Sheriff Christopher Schmaling at the Racine County Sheriff's Patrol Station in Sturtevant on Thursday afternoon.

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