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## **Rep. Thiesfeldt Honored as League Legislative Champion**

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Fond du Lac – The League of Wisconsin Municipalities presented Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt (R-Fond du Lac) with the League’s Municipal Champion award at last night’s meeting of the Fond du Lac City Council. The League’s Deputy Director, Curt Witynski joined the Council in presenting Rep. Thiesfeldt with a plaque in honor of his strong support for Wisconsin’s municipalities and local control.

The Representative was highlighted as a League Champion in June’s *The Municipality* magazine:

Rep. Thiesfeldt is a former member of the Fond du Lac city council who was the Assembly lead author of Act 137, the “Get the Lead Out Act,” allowing municipalities and their water utilities to create financial assistance programs to help homeowners cover the cost of replacing private lead water service lines. The League also worked closely with Rep. Thiesfeldt and his staff on the introduction of AB 70, enabling cities to publish governing body meeting minutes on the web instead of paying for publication in the newspaper. Unfortunately, the bill failed to advance owing to opposition from the Newspapers Association. Rep. Thiesfeldt also cosponsored AB 421, allowing municipalities to impose residency restrictions on city and village managers.

The League of Wisconsin Municipalities advocates for Wisconsin’s cities and villages, provides legal services to members, as well as training and networking opportunities. Established in 1898 for purposes of advocacy, the League continues that strong legacy.

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