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**Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians Announces “Friends of Family Medicine”
Designation bestowed on select group of legislators**

(Thiensville, WI) – AUGUST 31, 2020 – The Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians (WAFP) today unveiled a list of state legislators selected as “Friends of Family Medicine” for the 2019-20 legislative session.

At the completion of each two-year legislative session, the WAFP identifies an exclusive group of lawmakers for their exceptional work to promote effective health care policy and support of Family Medicine.

The 2019-20 “Friend of Family Medicine” recipients include the following legislators:

- Rep. Jimmy Anderson
- Rep. Joan Ballweg
- Rep. Jill Billings
- Rep. Mark Born
- Sen. Tim Carpenter
- Sen. Robert Cowles
- Sen. Alberta Darling
- Sen. Jon Erpenbach
- Rep. Mary Felzkowski
- Sen. Dan Feyen
- Rep. Evan Goyke
- Rep. Gordon Hintz
- Sen. LaTonya Johnson
- Sen. Chris Kapenga
- Rep. Amy Loudenberg
- Rep. John Nygren
- Rep. Daniel Riemer
- Rep. Joe Sanfelippo
- Sen. Patty Schachtner
- Rep. Lisa Subeck
- Sen. Lena Taylor
- Sen. Patrick Testin

“The WAFP is pleased to present these members with the ‘Friend of Family Medicine’ distinction in recognition of their efforts to promote the role of Family Medicine in the health care system,” said WAFP Board Chair Dr. Lisa Dodson. “We appreciate their work throughout the legislative session to promote policies to protect Wisconsin’s patients and embolden the practice of family medicine.”

The WAFP represents the interests of 2,900 members statewide, making it the largest physician specialty professional group in Wisconsin. The mission of the WAFP is to promote excellence in health care and to improve the health of the people of Wisconsin through the advancement of the art and science of Family Medicine, the specialty of Family Medicine and the professional growth of Family Medicine physicians.

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