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### REP. NEYLON TO RECEIVE “FRIEND OF GROCERS” AWARD

Madison, Wisconsin (*September 27, 2018*) – Representative Adam Neylon (R-Pewaukee) will receive the “Friend of Grocers” Award from the Wisconsin Grocers Association on October 2, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. at Meijer, N51 W 24953 Lisbon Rd in Pewaukee.

The “Friend of Grocers” Award is given to legislators who score an “A” on the WGA’s Legislative Report Card – an extensive study of all legislators’ performance in the 2017-2018 Legislative Session. Lawmakers are graded according to their actions on certain issues that are especially important to the grocery industry, including: unemployment insurance reforms; personal property tax relief; and several labor issues.

In addition to receiving the Friend of Grocers Award, these legislators receive the endorsement of the Wisconsin Grocers Association toward their re-election efforts.

This is the second Friend of Grocers Award Rep. Neylon has received. “As a small business owner himself, Rep. Neylon has been a strong advocate for the business community while serving in the Assembly, and specifically as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Jobs and the Economy,” said WGA President & CEO Brandon Scholz.

The award will be presented to Rep. Neylon by Brandon Scholz and representatives of Meijer. Members of the media are invited and encouraged to attend.

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**The Wisconsin Grocers Association is the only statewide trade group representing retail, wholesale, suppliers and vendors in the grocery industry. According to the Food Marketing Institute’s 2017 Economic Impact Statements Wisconsin’s grocery industry employs more than 150,000 people and has a total economic impact of more than \$15.6 billion.**