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REPRESENTATIVE JAGLER TO RECEIVE “FRIEND OF GROCERS” AWARD

Madison, Wisconsin (*October 22, 2018*) – Rep. John Jagler (R-Watertown) will receive the “Friend of Grocers” Award from the Wisconsin Grocers Association on October 24, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. at Tate’s Piggly Wiggly, 1330 Memorial Drive in Watertown.

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.

“This is Rep. Jagler’s first Friend of Grocer Award,” said WGA President & CEO Brandon Scholz. “While Rep. Jagler has always been supportive of the grocery industry, this past session he was a co-sponsor on legislation that repealed child labor permits for 16 & 17 year olds, which was a paperwork nightmare for teens and retailers.

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

The award will be presented to Rep. Jagler by Brandon Scholz and Jeff & Cindy Tate, Owner’s of Tate’s Piggly Wiggly. 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.