



# Van H. Wanggaard

Wisconsin State Senator

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**STATEMENT ON BEING NAMED “SENATOR OF THE YEAR”  
BY THE WISCONSIN TROOPERS ASSOCIATION**

“I am honored to be named “Senator of the Year” by the Wisconsin Troopers Association. I don’t advocate for first responders for the recognition, though. I advocate for them and crime victims because it’s the right thing to do. I fight for them because they fight for us.

“Wisconsin’s troopers, police, and fire fighters risk their lives every day to keep us safe. It’s up to all of us, to help keep them safe as well.”

This is at least the third first responder group that has named Van Wanggaard as legislator of year. Earlier this year, Van Wanggaard was named “Senator of the Year” by the Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Professional Police Association.

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