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Wisconsin Troopers' Association Recognizes John Nygren as Representative of the Year

[Madison, Wis.] – The Wisconsin Troopers' Association (WTA) announced today that it has awarded its *Representative of the Year* award to State Representative John Nygren (R - Marinette). The WTA recognizes and thanks Nygren for his work championing the Heroin, Opiate Prevention and Education (H.O.P.E.) Agenda to address the opioid epidemic, and for his consistent support of the men and women of law enforcement.

“Largely due to the efforts of Representative Nygren, Wisconsin has been a leader in passing legislation to help combat the opioid epidemic. Through Nygren’s work on the HOPE agenda, Wisconsin has passed 30 new laws since 2013 with broad bipartisan support, including 13 in the 2017-18 session alone. Through these measures, local law enforcement will receive millions of dollars to help in the fight against drug trafficking and to assist those in recovery,” commented Ryan Zukowski, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Troopers' Association.

“It’s an honor to be named as the Wisconsin Troopers’ Association’s Representative of the Year,” said Representative Nygren. *“I am proud of the work the Wisconsin State Troopers do to keep Wisconsin’s highways and communities safe. The partnership we have is critical to help face the opioid epidemic head on, and to prioritize highway safety.”*

Members of the WTA commend Representative Nygren for his continued commitment to empowering law enforcement and his ongoing efforts to address the opioid epidemic. As a result, the WTA is proud to endorse Representative Nygren as their *Representative of the Year*.

The Wisconsin Troopers' Association proudly represents 500 of the state's finest law enforcement officers. They work to increase safety on our state highways, combat the opioid epidemic, as well as work to reform penalties for drunk driving and other criminal activity on our roads. In addition, the Wisconsin Troopers' Association created a Fallen Hero's Fund which honors fallen troopers and provides financial support for families of fallen troopers in the wake of tragedy.

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