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Issues Statement Regarding Secretary Scocos retirement.**

*(Madison, WI) – State Commander Michael Eggleston of the Department of Wisconsin Veterans of Foreign Wars issued the following statement on retirement of Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary John Scocos:*

The Department of Wisconsin Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) would like to thank Secretary John Scocos for his many years of service and dedication to the state's veterans during his tenure as Secretary for the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs. Through Secretary Scocos' efforts and innovative approaches, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs has continued the organization's long history of supporting and improving the lives of veterans in Wisconsin. In addition, we would like to express our gratitude for his military service to this nation and congratulate him on his retirement at the rank of Colonel after more than 31 years of service in the United States Army.

Going forward, we urge Governor Walker to spare no effort in his search for the next Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs. We ask that he seeks and carefully considers Wisconsin veterans' counsel regarding the selection of an individual for this important position. As the state's largest organization representing Wisconsin combat veterans, the VFW stands ready to assist the governor and provide input as he considers a replacement for this vitally important role.