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## **Ashwaubenon State Representative David Steffen, receives WEDA’s “Champion of Economic Development” Award**

**Madison, WI** – The Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA) recently presented Rep. David Steffen with the 2018 “Champion of Economic Development” Award for his support of policies to drive economic growth and prosperity in Wisconsin. The award was presented at the Greater Green Bay Chamber.

The award is presented to state legislators who exemplify WEDA’s mission of promoting economic development and have shown a commitment to making Wisconsin a better place to live, work and do business through policies that advance economic growth. Rep. Steffen earned the “Champion of Economic Development” designation through his support of pro-economic development legislation during the 2017-18 legislative session.

“Representative Dave Steffen was a champion on numerous legislative issues to help foster economic prosperity and create new opportunities for growth in Wisconsin,” said Brian Doudna, WEDA Executive Director. “The Wisconsin Economic Development Association and our members across the state are excited to recognize Rep. Steffen as a ‘Champion of Economic Development’ for his work at the Capitol.”

“This is the highest most cherished award a legislator can receive from the economic development community,” said Rep. Steffen. “It is an incredible honor to be their 2018 recipient”

WEDA presents the award to state lawmakers who exhibited an exceptional commitment to growing Wisconsin’s economy based on several factors, including voting record, sponsorship of legislation and responsiveness to critical economic development issues during the 2017-18 session.

“Representative Steffen made it a priority to support policies that promote economic activity, business growth and job creation for communities across Wisconsin,” said Michael Welsh, WEDA Legislative Affairs Director. “We appreciate his dedication to these key issues and look forward to working with him in the future.”

For over 40 years, WEDA has been dedicated to expanding Wisconsin’s economy through advocacy, education and providing resources to promote economic growth. WEDA is a statewide trade association comprised of economic development professionals, businesses and organizations who strive to make Wisconsin a better place to live, work and do business through economic development.

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