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### **REPRESENTATIVE KRUG TO RECEIVE “FRIEND OF GROCERS” AWARD**

Madison, Wisconsin (*October 5, 2018*) – Rep. Scott Krug (R-Nekoosa) will receive the “Friend of Grocers” Award from the Wisconsin Grocers Association on October 8, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at StoneRidge Piggly Wiggly, 975 E. Main St. in Wautoma.

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. Krug’s first Friend of Grocers Award,” said WGA President & CEO Brandon Scholz. “While Rep. Krug has always been supportive of the grocery industry, this past session he was a co-sponsor on legislation that repealed the requirement for 16 and 17 year olds to obtain child labor permits, which removed a lot of unnecessary regulations from grocers.”

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. Krug by Brandon Scholz and Elissa Ewald, Store Manager of StoneRidge Piggly Wiggly in Wautoma. 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.**