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LAKE GENEVA...Representative Tyler August (R-Lake Geneva) released the following statement regarding the announcement by Congressman Paul Ryan (R-Janesville) of his plans to not seek re-election.

"Congress will be losing one of its best members. Paul has been such a strong advocate for not only the 1st congressional district, but the nation as a whole. I truly admire his selflessness over the years in putting his constituents and country first. Paul has shown exemplary leadership as Speaker of the House of Representatives, shepherding through many reforms. Most notably, his work on comprehensive tax reform has been impressive and will benefit our state and country for years to come.

I cannot put into words how much Paul has meant to me both personally and professionally. He has been the best mentor anyone could ask for. I am grateful for his friendship and will continue to ask for his advice and guidance in the future.

I wish Paul and Janna all the best in their future endeavors. I know Paul will excel at whatever he chooses to do in the next chapter of his life."