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## **WCA Commends Governor-Elect Evers for Selection of Mary Kolar for Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary**

The Wisconsin Counties Association commends Governor-Elect Tony Evers for the selection of Dane County Supervisor and retired U.S. Navy Captain Mary Kolar as the next Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) Secretary.

“Mary Kolar served 28 years on active duty for the U.S. Navy. She has served in leadership roles with a wide array of responsibilities, supporting multi-million dollar operations, and has extensive experience running the day-to-day operations of small and large organizations,” said WCA Executive Director Mark D. O’Connell. “The DVA is dedicated to working with, and on behalf of, Wisconsin’s veterans, their families, and their survivors. I can think of no better leader for this department than Mary.”

Supervisor Kolar is currently serving her third term as a Director on the Wisconsin Counties Association Board of Directors.

“I have known Mary for several years and have found her to be of the highest caliber of person. She has demonstrated leadership, possesses vast experience, and has an incredible background to be a highly effective and successful member of the Evers administration as DVA Secretary. We commend Governor-Elect Evers on the selection of Mary Kolar, and are confident she will be a tremendous asset in his administration.”

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