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### **Rep. Mark Spreitzer Statement on the State of the Tribes**

**MADISON-** Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi Hill delivered the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Wisconsin State of the Tribes Address on Tuesday, April 9th, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Wisconsin State Capitol. This annual address strives to improve communication between the state government and Wisconsin's sovereign tribal nations. Following the address, Rep. Spreitzer (D-Beloit) released the following statement.

"The State of the Tribes address is a long-standing tradition in Wisconsin and I appreciated the opportunity to listen to Chairman Hill speak to us today. The tribes are essential partners for the state of Wisconsin. It is crucial that we continue to listen to tribal leaders' unique perspectives on the issues facing our state. We must work together with the sovereign tribal nations to protect our environment, support our children, and strengthen our communities."

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