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## Rep. Duchow Honors First Responder of the Year - Judith Wartgow

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**Madison, WI** – During the Assembly floor session on Thursday, Representative Cindi Duchow (R-Delafield) presented Judith (Judy) Wartgow with the "First Responder of the Year" award. Judy has served as an Emergency Medical Technician with the Town of Delafield for 38 years and was honored with more than 80 first responders from around the state in the first-of-its-kind recognition ceremony.

"Judy has dedicated her life to helping others and I am proud to present her with this prestigious award," Rep. Duchow said. "The commitment of first responders throughout the state inspires me and I am happy to have the opportunity to show my gratitude for their service."

Multiple individuals were nominated from the 99<sup>th</sup> District. The final selection took into account a variety of factors including professional achievements, service to community and the length of service. While the nominations Rep. Duchow received were all outstanding members of the community, Judy stood out above the rest.

"From serving as the first female officer appointed at the Town of Delafield Fire Department to her full-time job as a cardiac nurse at the VA Medical Center, Judy's service to her community and her compassion for her patients is nothing short of amazing," Rep. Duchow said. "Dedication like Judy's is rare to find and being able to acknowledge her service will be one of the highlights of this legislative session."

At age 74, Judy is still serving as an EMT for the Town of Delafield. Delafield Fire Chief, Paul Kozlowski, describes her as always having a positive attitude and that Judy always delivers the best patient care she can. Rep. Duchow congratulates Judy, as well as all the other first responders who have received the "First Responder of the Year" award.

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Representative Duchow represents the 99<sup>th</sup> Assembly District which includes the communities of Chenequa, Delafield, Dousman, Hartland, Merton, Nashotah, Oconomowoc Lake, Ottawa, and Wales; and portions of Genesee, North Prairie, Oconomowoc, and Summit.