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THE MIDWEST COUNCIL RE-LAUNCHES AT CRITICAL TIME FOR BUSINESS

Chaired by Tommy Thompson and Ben Nelson, represents interests of Midwest on Capitol Hill

[Madison, WI] – Today, The Midwest Council officially announced that it is doubling down on its efforts to promote pro-business policies in Washington, DC. The re-launch comes at a critical time for industries that drive the Midwestern economies. Founded in 2013, the Council is a non-partisan alliance of businesses throughout the Midwest that advocates for the interests of its members on Capitol Hill. Members represent a wide variety of industries, organizations, and sectors from twelve states.

The Midwest Council’s new website can be found at TheMidwestCouncil.com.

The organization’s co-chairs are Tommy Thompson, former Wisconsin Governor and Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Ben Nelson, former Nebraska Governor and United States Senator. Joe Fadness will serve as senior advisor to The Midwest Council and bring experience working with business and political leaders both regionally and in the nation’s capital.

The Midwest Council’s co-chairs, former Secretary Tommy Thompson (R-WI) and former Senator Ben Nelson (D-NE), made the following statements:

“The Midwest Council connects our region to Washington and effectively advocates for our interests on Capitol Hill. They have the experience and relationships needed to inform policymakers and deliver results.” – *Former Secretary Tommy Thompson*

“With the world moving faster than ever, we need a laser-like focus on supporting and growing our region. The Midwest Council is an effective, bipartisan organization that is constantly looking for ways to promote and advance our best interests.” – *Former Senator Ben Nelson*

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