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## **Senator Jacque Earns Wisconsin District Attorneys' Association Legislator of the Year Award**

(Madison, WI) Last week Senator André Jacque (R – De Pere) received the Wisconsin District Attorneys' Association (WDAA) Legislator of the Year award during the Statewide Prosecutors Education and Training Conference in Madison.

Senator Jacque was the sole recipient of the award in recognition for his work with prosecutors statewide on public safety and criminal justice reforms. These reforms include his work to secure an investment in the state budget to support victims' rights, retain experienced prosecutors, and add additional prosecutors in counties that were the most understaffed, including four of the six counties in the 1st State Senate District.

*"I am extremely honored to have been able to drive this critically needed and historic investment in public safety and victims' rights. The massive shortage of prosecutors and the bi-partisan failure to address this issue over the past two decades has delayed healing for victims and treatment for offenders. I'm proud to have stood up and accomplished this for all Wisconsinites,"* Senator Jacque said.

*"I am very proud to congratulate Senator Jacque on his award as the Wisconsin District Attorneys Association's Legislator of the Year. Andre's important efforts to fund the District Attorney Program will allow District Attorneys throughout the State to add much-needed assistant district attorney positions to more appropriately staff their offices, and to retain the outstanding women and men who serve as Assistant District Attorney and Deputy District Attorneys. Andre's efforts in support of prosecutors demonstrates his longstanding commitment to public safety and fighting for justice for crime victims,"* David L. Lasse, Brown County District Attorney said.

Sen. André Jacque represents Northeast Wisconsin's First Senate District, consisting of Door and Kewaunee Counties and portions of Brown, Calumet, Manitowoc, and Outagamie counties.

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