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REP. BALLWEG NAMED 2019 PROPERTY TAXPAYER CHAMPION

MADISON – Wisconsin Property Taxpayers, Inc. today announced that Rep. Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) has been named a 2019 WPT Property Taxpayer Champion for her work this session.

“Representative Ballweg is a tremendous advocate for property taxpayers in Wisconsin, and our members are thrilled to award her the Property Taxpayer Champion designation for her work in 2019,” John Jacobson, Government and Member Relations Director said. “Thanks to Rep. Ballweg’s efforts, property owners statewide have clarity in the law regarding their property tax bill due dates, which will help countless people avoid inadvertent late fees and interest.”

Specifically, in 2019, Rep. Ballweg authored Assembly Bill 141, which was signed into law by Governor Tony Evers as 2019 Wisconsin Act 40. The legislation clarified that property tax bills postmarked on or before the due date are considered on time, regardless of when they are received. Further, the legislation clarified that five-day grace period concludes on the following Friday if the due date falls on a weekend.

“Throughout my time in the legislature, I have found that the most effective legislative ideas come from the those who engage with these issues every day,” said Ballweg. “This law will directly address questions brought forward to my office by county treasurers. I’m happy to have been able to provide a simple legislative fix that will bring uniformity to our state.”

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