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**Rep. Emerson Stands with Governor Evers:
It's Time to Work Together to Move Wisconsin Forward**

Madison- Today, Governor Evers delivered his second annual state of the state address at the State Capitol in Madison. In his remarks, Governor Evers focused on the opportunity to work together in 2020 on the pressing issues facing Wisconsin. He emphasized the importance of nonpartisan redistricting, economic development, and other bipartisan priorities. Rep Jodi Emerson (D-Eau Claire) released the following statement in response.

"Our state accomplished a lot in 2019, but there is still much work to do in the new year. We need to work together on the pressing issues facing our state, from jobs and the economy to health care and criminal justice reform. Job creation should be a priority, but there is more to an economy than just counting jobs – hardworking Wisconsinites deserve jobs that pay well and allow for a good quality of life. Investing in our workforce is the foundation to growing our economy. The 91st district has one of the highest poverty rates in the state and good paying, family supporting jobs are what we need to move our community forward"

"I also stand with Governor Evers in support of nonpartisan redistricting. Fair elections are fundamental to our democratic system, and elected officials shouldn't be able to ignore their constituents on the issues that matter to them and their families."

"As 2020 begins, I stand ready to work with Governor Evers and my colleagues in both parties on the important issues facing our state. It's what our constituents want. It is time to set politics aside and work to move Wisconsin forward, together."

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