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## **Rep. Paul Tittl Receives WEDA's Champion of Economic Development Legislative Award**

**Madison, WI** – The Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA) recently presented State Representative Paul Tittl (R-Manitowoc) with the organization's 2022 "Champion of Economic Development" legislative award for his leadership on legislative initiatives to drive economic growth and prosperity in Wisconsin. The award was presented at Progress Lakeshore in downtown Manitowoc.

"As a small businesses owner, Representative Tittl understands firsthand the importance of providing communities with key economic development tools, and his work in the Legislature has reflected his commitment to promoting economic growth in his district and across Wisconsin," said Michael Welsh, WEDA V.P. of Legislative Affairs. "WEDA greatly appreciated his efforts during the 2021-22 legislative session to support pro-growth policies, and we are thrilled to recognize and celebrate his work."

Rep. Tittl earned the "Champion of Economic Development" designation for his support of a wide range of legislation to address the state's leading economic challenges, including a tax credit to promote the development of much-needed workforce housing and a bill signed into law that provides local communities with an effective tool to redevelop blighted properties.

The "Champion of Economic Development" award is presented at the end of each legislative session to state lawmakers who demonstrate extraordinary support for important economic development policies. This year WEDA is presenting the award to 20 state lawmakers who exhibited an exceptional commitment to growing Wisconsin's economy based on several factors, including voting record, sponsorship of legislation, and responsiveness to critical economic development issues.

Tittl, who was first elected to the Wisconsin Assembly in 2012, represents the 25<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, which includes portions of Manitowoc and Calumet Counties, including the City of Manitowoc. He serves as Chair of the Assembly Mental Health Committee and sits on the Jobs and the Economy Committee and the Tourism Committee. "As an entrepreneur myself, I have always supported the entrepreneurial spirit that exists in Wisconsin and think we need to continue to encourage people to strive for their dreams and create jobs for Wisconsin," said Tittl.

The Wisconsin Economic Development Association, founded in 1975, is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to growing Wisconsin's economy. Driven by the needs of our members, we represent the economic development interests of both the private and public sectors through professional development, best practices, and advocacy.

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