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Dan Rettler Named 5th District First Responder of the Year

MADISON – Representative Jim Steineke (R-Kaukauna) recognized Dan Rettler as the 5th Assembly District First Responder of the Year at today's Assembly floor session. Rettler has been a member of the Black Creek Rural Fire Committee since 1972, serving as the Safety Officer, Training Officer, 2nd Assistant Chief, and 1st Assistant Chief for the fire department.

"Being able to recognize Dan's almost 50 years of service to his community on the Assembly floor today has been an honor," said Rep. Steineke. "His unwavering commitment to serving others in need makes him incredibly deserving of being our area's 2019 First Responder of the Year."

The Assembly recognized first responders from every corner of the state at today's floor session. Nominated for their heroic actions, professional achievement, body of work, or length of service, nearly 90 Assembly representatives awarded first responders of the year from their respective districts. After being recognized on the floor, first responders and their families attended a reception at the capitol.

"It was a truly special day to witness so many of Wisconsin's bravest gathered together on the Assembly floor," continued Rep. Steineke. "I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to Dan and all of the first responders who serve their communities so selflessly every single day."

Along with honoring the first responders of the year, the Assembly also approved a resolution recognizing October 28th, 2019, as First Responders Appreciation Day in Wisconsin.

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