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## **Rep. Neubauer Celebrates the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual State of the Tribes Address**

*Recognizing the Critical Role our Native American Communities Play in Wisconsin*

MADISON – Today, Rep. Greta Neubauer (D – Racine) attended the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual State of the Tribes Address at the Wisconsin State Capitol. This year’s address was delivered by Potawatomi Nation Chairman Ned Daniels, who was selected by the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council. The address strives to improve communication between the state government and Wisconsin’s sovereign tribal nations.

“I was proud to attend the State of the Tribes Address today,” Neubauer said. “The eleven sovereign tribal nations are a critical part of the fabric of our state. Chairman Ned Daniels spoke to the critical work Wisconsin’s tribal nations are doing today, and highlighted the ways we can work together to build a brighter future for Wisconsin.

“I truly appreciate that so many tribal leaders took time from their week to visit the Capitol and share their thoughts and concerns with us,” Neubauer continued. “We share a commitment to governing with an eye to the future, so our children and grandchildren may live and thrive in Wisconsin. I’m proud to stand with Chairman Daniels and the Tribes across our state in fighting climate change and strengthening our communities.”

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