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Senator Feyen Receives WEDA Champion of Economic Development Award

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MADISON, WI – Recently, Senator Dan Feyen (R, Fond du Lac) was presented with the Champion of Economic Development Award from the Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA). This award is presented to 21 lawmakers who exhibited an exceptional commitment to growing Wisconsin’s economy during the 2019-20 legislative session.

“I am honored to be named a Champion of Economic Development,” said Senator Feyen. “My goal since taking office has been to push for a smarter, smaller government that allows for greater economic opportunity for all Wisconsinites.”

During the 2019-20 session, Senator Feyen authored Opportunity Zones legislation that helps to encourage investors to keep their dollars in the state by investing in one of Wisconsin’s 120 Opportunity Zones.

“Senator Feyen continues to be a staunch advocate for policies and programs that foster economic growth and opportunity for Wisconsin citizens,” said Michael Welsh, WEDA Legislative Affairs Director. “His leadership during the 2019-20 legislative session paved the way for the approval of several of key economic development initiatives, including Opportunity Zones legislation, that helped enhance the state’s business climate and provided avenues for new growth.”

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