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Rep. Lori Palmeri Attends Gov. Evers' State of the State Address

MADISON - Today, Governor Tony Evers delivered his fifth State of the State Address in the Wisconsin State Capitol, where he highlighted his administration's work over the past four years and his plans for the next four. Rep. Palmeri released the following statement:

"Tonight, I heard Governor Evers' plan for the state of Wisconsin over the next four years. I am happy to say Governor Evers has kept middle class working families at the forefront of his fiscal policy. This includes making sure local communities have the resources they need to meet basic and unique needs alike, announcing a potential budget provision that will send a total of up to 20% of the state's sales tax revenue back to local communities for shared revenue," stated Rep. Palmeri.

"One resource all communities require are jobs. At the heart of every community are the people and businesses that make Wisconsin unique. Governor Evers recognized the importance of keeping local businesses alive over the past two years by investing in the Main Street Bounce Back Program. The 54th Assembly District alone had over 100 businesses that received grants, allowing entrepreneurs in our community to continue providing jobs and services.

"Governor Evers is also looking out for our children's future, promising an investment in over \$20 million in recruiting, developing, and retaining teachers and student teachers. He also announced they are going to make the "Get Kids Ahead" program permanent, along with investing an overall \$500 million to expand mental and behavioral health services for Wisconsinites. Lastly, Gov. Evers proposed investing more than \$100 million to confront PFAS across the state. All of these investments prioritize our children's future educationally, mentally, and environmentally.

"While there is a lot of work ahead of us, the Evers' administration is primed to make responsible, partner led decisions that will create long lasting solutions to the issues that matter most to Wisconsinites. Let's get to work!"

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