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Rep. DeSanto Statement on Governor Evers' Final State of the State Address

MADISON, Wis - Representative Karen DeSanto (D-Baraboo) attended Governor Evers' final State of the State address on Tuesday, February 17. In his speech, the Governor highlighted his biggest accomplishments from the past 7 years, and set priorities for his final year in office.

Following the speech, Representative DeSanto (D-40) released the following statement:

“Governor Evers exemplifies what it means to be a public servant, and Wisconsin is truly better for his service. I am grateful to have been a part of that legacy over the past year. In his final address to the legislature, the Governor remained focused on his priorities for making our state a place where all Wisconsinites have the tools and support to thrive.

“I was especially excited to see such a focus on reducing costs for families. Whether it is prescription drugs, property taxes, food, or other costs of living, Wisconsin families are struggling and these issues demand our attention. I am glad that the Governor and the Democrats in the legislature are aligned on these problems that need to be addressed.

“This stands in stark contrast with the work of the legislature over the past several months, who is planning on adjourning for the year this week. When the Assembly does meet, it is largely to focus on culture wars or bills that only serve special interests. Voters sent us here to work for them, not ourselves. I won't go home early when there is still work to be done. I was elected for two years and I will spend two years working for Wisconsin families.

“Congratulations to Governor Evers on his address. I look forward to working with him on these important issues this year.”

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