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## Zimmerman Honors First Responder of the Year Mike Moody

**Madison, WI...**State Representative Shannon Zimmerman (R-River Falls) recently presented Mike Moody, former Division Chief of Community Risk Reduction of the River Falls Fire Department with the 2023 First Responder of the Year award for the 30<sup>th</sup> Assembly District.

"It was my honor to recognize Mike Moody as First Responder of the Year. He was nominated by Fire Chief Steven Cash of the River Falls Fire Department for the award," Zimmerman said. "Mike has been a member of the department for 33 years, including serving as Assistant Fire Chief for 15 years. In this capacity, he made sure that any injury or loss of life due to fire was kept to a minimum."

"Mike was nominated for this prominent award because of his strong commitment to the River Falls Fire Department, selfless attitude and dedication," Zimmerman said. "Mike has went above and beyond the call of duty."

The First Responder of the Year award, created in 2019, recognizes the brave men and women who serve in our emergency services. Nominations are sought from the communities and state representatives select one individual who best exemplifies community service, selflessness, and dedication. Recipients this year included police officers, sheriff's deputies, firefighters, and all levels of EMS personnel.

Shannon Zimmerman represents the 30<sup>th</sup> Assembly District which includes parts of St. Croix and Pierce Counties.

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