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First Responder of the Year: Representative Joers Honors Battalion Chief Brad Subera

MADISON – Today, first responders from across Wisconsin were recognized in the State Capitol with a First Responder of the Year Award for their service and sacrifice. Representative Alex Joers awarded Middleton Fire Department's Battalion Chief Brad Subera with the award on behalf of the 79th Assembly District. Representative Joers released the following statement:

"Throughout his over 31 years with the Middleton Fire Department and the City of Middleton, Battalion Chief Brad Subera has served as a code enforcer, community education specialist, and full-time Battalion Chief. He has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic and a positive attitude towards both his fellow firefighters and the over 30,000 residents of the Middleton Fire District, and I am proud to have the opportunity to honor him as the 79th Assembly District First Responder of the Year.

"Battalion Chief Subera has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to sharing fire safety education with everyone in the community. From youth to senior citizens, his memorable persona of JJ the Clown brought light and levity to such a vital topic. His years of dedication have paid off, bringing his 31-year effort of no fire-related deaths within the Middleton Fire District to fruition.

"Brad Subera serves the Middleton Fire Department with honor and distinction as Battalion Chief, and I wish him the best as he plans his retirement from the Middleton Fire District in early 2024. In recognition of his selfless dedication and service to our community, I'm honored to present him as the First Responder of the Year."

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