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Rep. Joers Accepts Friend with Heart Award from the American Heart Association

MADISON – Today, State Representative Alex Joers (D-Middleton) was presented the Friend with Heart Award by the American Heart Association for his leadership role in creating a Nutrition Incentive Program for Wisconsin. Representative Joers released the following statement:

"I'm incredibly humbled to officially receive the Friend with Heart Award from the American Heart Association. I'm proud to have led the vital effort to create a Nutrition Incentive Program that will keep our communities healthy while also promoting local producers and economies.

"The importance of access to nutritious food cannot be understated and, as the author of this proposal, I'm so glad that through cooperation and hard work we were able to expand that access to families across Wisconsin. I'm grateful to everyone who lent their support for this program and would like to thank the American Heart Association in particular for their hard work and advocacy towards this goal."

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