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## **Sawyer County Resident to Be Honored as First Responder of the Year**

**MADISON** – Today, Representative James Edming (R-Glen Flora) announced that Sawyer County resident, Christopher “Chris” Headley will be honored as the 87<sup>th</sup> Assembly District’s First Responder of the Year.

“Once again this year my office received a number of excellent nominations for the First Responder of the Year Award and it was incredibly difficult to choose only one person to receive this award,” said Rep. Edming. “After reviewing the nominations that were submitted it is clear that the 87<sup>th</sup> Assembly District is blessed with many outstanding first responders. I would like to congratulate Chris on being named the 87<sup>th</sup> Assembly District’s First Responder of the Year and thank him for his many years of service to the people of Sawyer County.”

Chris has served as a first responder for numerous communities around Sawyer County for over 40 years including the City of Hayward, and the Towns of Hayward, Stone Lake, and Bass Lake. In his nomination, it was noted that he is continually the first firefighter on-scene and that he has spearheaded fundraisers for the Sawyer County Fire Association among many other contributions.

“I was excited to learn that Mr. Chris Headley was the selected nominee for the 87<sup>th</sup> Assembly District First Responder of the Year Award,” said Hayward Mayor Charlie Munich. “Mr. Headley has been an active firefighter and dive team member for 42 years. Mr. Headley is an individual that goes out of his way to assist others in need at any time, weather condition, or situation. With his selfless service, knowledge, experience, and complete dedication to the emergency services, it was an easy decision to nominate Mr. Headley for the First Responder of the Year Award. He is truly an irreplaceable asset to our fire service and community.”

Mr. Headley will be presented with the award in the city council chambers at Hayward City Hall on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The presentation will begin at 11:30 AM.

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*The 87th Assembly District includes portions of Clark, Marathon, Rusk, Sawyer and Taylor Counties.*