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Rep. Kerkman Receives Friend of Grocers Award

Twin Lakes - Rep. Samantha Kerkman (R-Randall) was presented with the Wisconsin Grocers Association's (WGA) "Friend of Grocers" Award on Monday at Richter's Sentry. The award is given to legislators who score highly on the WGA's Legislative Report Card – an extensive study of all legislators' performance in the most recent legislative session. Lawmakers are graded according to their actions on certain issues that are especially important to the grocery industry.

"I'm proud to receive this recognition from the Wisconsin Grocers Association," said Rep. Kerkman after the award ceremony. "Wisconsin grocers are such an important part of our community and economy and I intend to continue to support future legislation to make our state a great place for this industry."

The award was presented to Representative Kerkman by WGA's President and CEO Brandon Scholz, store owner Larry Richter, and store manager, Ruth Epping.

"We've been handing out this award for 8 legislative sessions and it is a great way for us to recognize legislators for their efforts," said WGA's President & CEO Brandon Scholz. "Legislators who receive this award have established themselves as a valuable resource to retailers and the WGA at the Capitol. We appreciate their commitment to retailers and small businesses within their communities," concluded Scholz.

Photo: Rep. Samantha Kerkman is pictured with Larry Richter and Ruth Epping of Twin Lakes Sentry and Brandon Scholz of the Wisconsin Grocers Association.

