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## **Sen. Mark Spreitzer Applauds 2024 State of the State Address By Governor Tony Evers**

MADISON – Yesterday, Governor Tony Evers delivered his sixth annual State of the State Address to the State Legislature. State Senator Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) released the following statement after the Governor’s address:

“I was proud and honored to escort Governor Evers to his 2024 State of the State speech last night along with Rep. Jenna Jacobson. Thanks to Governor Evers and legislative Democrats, the state of our state is strong – and getting stronger every day.

“There is so much to be proud of today. I appreciated the opportunity to personally thank Governor Evers for working with the legislature and me over the past year to enact many strong bipartisan bills into law. Together, we have worked to enact a historic increase in state funding for local communities through shared revenue, created an agricultural roads improvement program, expanded access to affordable housing across Wisconsin, strengthened our state’s farmland preservation program to support our farmers and protect our environment, and invested in our dairy producers and products. I am deeply grateful for the Governor’s strong leadership in helping to negotiate and secure these bipartisan accomplishments.

“In the final two months of our legislative session, there is much more to be done to support our state’s economy and working families. I appreciate that Governor Evers declared 2024 the Year of the Worker to continue supporting the hardworking people of our state. I look forward to working with Governor Evers and my legislative colleagues, and hope that we are able to come to a consensus on critical issues such as investing in affordable child care and providing paid family and medical leave in Wisconsin. I look forward to building on last year’s strong bipartisan wins in the final months of the legislative session.”

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*State of the State #01: Senator Jesse James (far left), Representative James Edming (center left), Governor Tony Evers (center), Representative Jenna Jacobson (center right), and Senator Mark Spreitzer (far right) before the Governor’s State of the State address.*

*State of the State #02: Representative Jenna Jacobson (left) and Senator Mark Spreitzer (center) accompany Governor Tony Evers (right) to the 2024 State of the State address.*

*State of the State #03: State legislators and other state leaders listen to Governor Tony Evers deliver the 2024 State of the State address.*

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