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**Oregon-area Legislators Present Legislative Citation Honoring Judge Beth L. Cox**

OREGON — Yesterday, Senator Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) and Representative Jenna Jacobson (D-Oregon) presented a legislative citation on behalf of themselves and Senator Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) and Representative Mike Bare (D-Verona) to Judge Beth L. Cox. The Oregon-area legislators presented the legislative citation at the Oregon Village Board meeting on March 20, following the Village Board's recognition of Judge Cox.

Beth L. Cox has served our community for 16 years as the Municipal Judge for the Village and Town of Oregon. As a trained social worker and attorney, she ran for office to provide more support and service to children in our community. During her tenure as municipal judge, Judge Cox has been recognized across the state for her work.

Sens. Spreitzer and Hesselbein and Reps. Jacobson and Bare were proud to recognize Judge Cox through a legislative citation to congratulate her on her retirement and thank her for her exceptional contributions to the Town and Village of Oregon.

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*An electronic version of the citation and photos from the presentation of the citation are attached to this release.*

*IMG\_4535: Derek Below (far left), Amanda Peterson (second from left) Sen. Mark Spreitzer (third from left), Rep. Jenna Jacobson (fourth from left), Judge Beth L. Cox (center), Carlene Bechen (fourth from right), Randy Glysch (third from right), Mike Wunsch (second from right), Phil Van Kampen (far right).*

*IMG\_4528: Sen. Mark Spreitzer (left, holding citation) and Rep. Jenna Jacobson (center) present legislative citation to Judge Beth L. Cox.*

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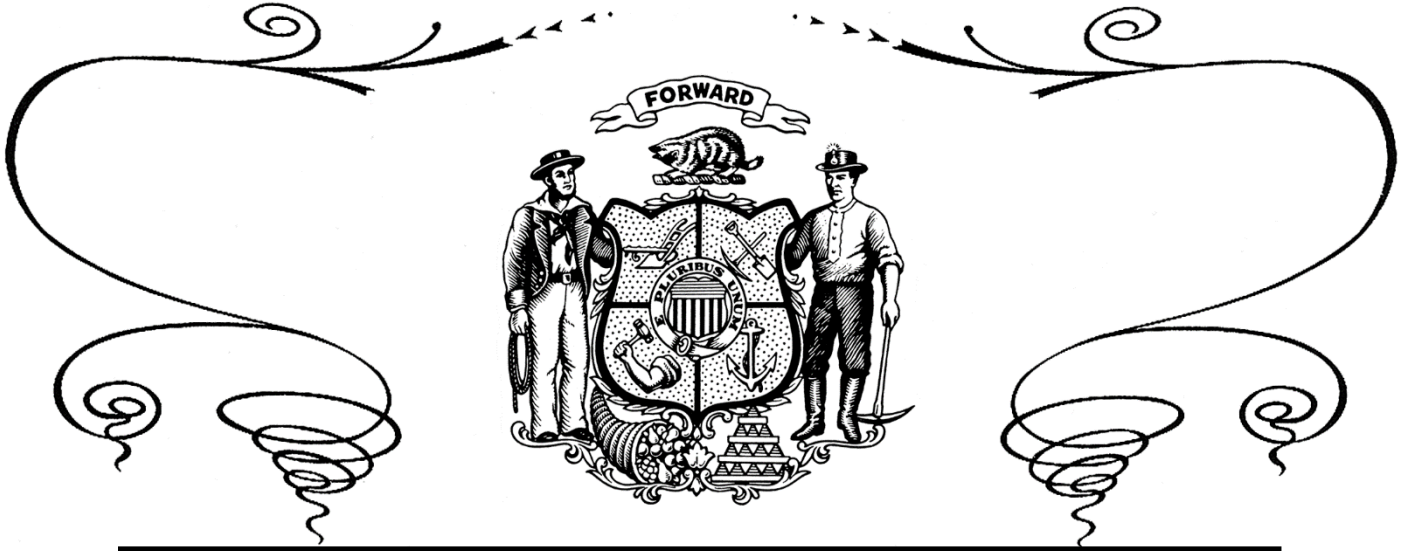
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# THE STATE OF WISCONSIN



## CITATION OF COMMENDATION BY THE LEGISLATURE

### KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

*WHEREAS, Beth L. Cox has served our community with dedication and distinction for 16 years as Municipal Judge for the Village and Town of Oregon; and*

*WHEREAS, as a trained social worker and attorney, Beth ran for office to provide more support and service to children in our community; and*

*WHEREAS, during Beth's tenure as municipal judge, she has been recognized across the state for her work to create a parent liaison specialist, implement a peer court, and form a team with the school district and police department to address truancy; and*

*WHEREAS, Beth and her team also improved the functions of the court, including implementing a new information system to monitor each aspect of court operation, collecting uncollected fines, and working with the village prosecutor to develop standard policies and fines for many offenses; and*


*WHEREAS, Beth L. Cox has dedicated her career to helping others, serving our community, and addressing local needs; now*

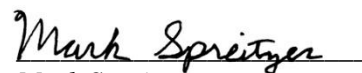
*THEREFORE, Representatives Jenna Jacobson and Mike Bare and Senators Mark Spreitzer and Dianne Hesselbein, on behalf of the Wisconsin Legislature, do hereby commend and congratulate*

**Beth L. Cox**

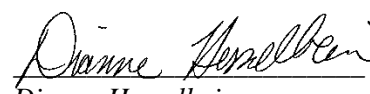
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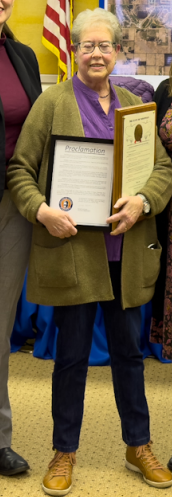
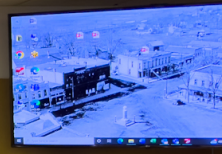
*Dated this 20th day of March, 2023*

  
Jenna Jacobson  
State Representative  
43<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District

  
Mark Spreitzer  
State Senator  
15<sup>th</sup> Senate District

  
Mike Bare  
State Representative  
80<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

  
Dianne Hesselbein  
State Senator  
27<sup>th</sup> Senate District



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