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### **Representative Quinn Receives Friend of Towns Award**

Representative Romaine Quinn of the 75th Assembly District was awarded the 2017-18 Friend of the Towns Award for his efforts on behalf of town interests.

“Representative Quinn has a deep understanding of town economic development and continually supports local government leaders in their roles to grow their communities and economies, especially in rural areas,” said Mike Koles, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Towns Association. “His leadership to advance telecommuting as an economic development strategy and his work to grow broadband deployment funding to \$35.5M this biennium are critical steps to 21<sup>st</sup> century success of rural areas throughout Wisconsin”.

Friends of town government share a core belief that the best decisions occur closest to the people. They understand that local leadership is the fuel for inventive solutions to public and private sector challenges and the key to unlocking the power of democracy.

Representative Quinn has been instrumental in protecting local decision making and advancing town interests. As a former local elected official, he has a unique understanding of how local government works and how critical it is to provide towns with opportunities to innovate.

WTA President Lee Engelbrecht stated, “We are thankful for Representative Quinn’s efforts supporting the empowerment of Wisconsin citizens, your friends and neighbors, to make decisions that impact them. His steadfast support for this principle is laudable and causes us to be optimistic about local ability to determine our own future.”

The Wisconsin Towns Association is excited to announce Representative Romaine Quinn as a Friend of the Town Award recipient.

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