

Felzkowski named '2023 WCA Friend of County Government'

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MADISON – The Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) recently named State Senator Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) as its “2023 WCA Friend of County Government.”

Felzkowski was co-named with State Representative Tony Kurtz (R-Wonewoc).

WCA, which works to represent the interests of county governments and the state and federal levels, said in a release that the award is the highest honor given by WCA to an individual or individuals who have “performed outstanding service to county government in their official capacity.”

Felzkowski was honored at the 2023 WCA Annual Conference, held in Sauk County last month, for her leadership on Assembly Bill 245, also known as the shared revenue bill.



Wimmer and Company Partner Kyle Christianson (left) and WCA President and CEO Mark D. O'Connell (right) presented Felzkowski with the 2023 WCA Friend of County Government Award at the State Capitol in Madison on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

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“Signed into law June 20, 2023 as Wisconsin Act 12, the legislation was crafted and led through the legislative

process by both Felzkowski and Representative Kurtz,” WCA stated. “Senator Felzkowski,

alongside Representative Kurtz, spearheaded what could be described as the most important piece of leg-

islation in generations here in Wisconsin,” said WCA President and CEO Mark D. O'Connell. “Because of their

efforts working alongside local governments, as well as our team, this new law will provide much needed funding to counties and other local units of government.”

O'Connell said the passage of the shared revenue bill was a “bipartisan effort of the Legislature and the Governor, where both sides of the aisle worked together to find common ground.”

“Plain and simple, without the leadership of Senator Felzkowski and Representative Kurtz, we would not have Act 12,” he stated. “We would not have a sustainable funding source tied directly to the economic success of our state and our communities. Their leadership will have a profound impact on Wisconsin for generations to come. We are grateful for Senator Felzkowski for her work, vision and commitment to getting this legislation across the finish line.”

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Information
5. Seaport (abbr.)
8. Agricultural disease (abbr.)
11. Riding horses
13. Boxing's GOAT
14. Hurt or discomfort
15. A small sharp knife to trim vegetables
16. A beaver builds one
17. Horizontal passage into a mine
18. Self-immolation by fire rituals
20. Chain bar with lots of games (abbr.)
21. Goo Goo Dolls' hit
22. Agreeable
25. In an early way
30. In a way, struck
31. It's there in the morning
32. County in the S. Pacific
33. Central Florida city
38. Numbers cruncher
41. Mexican beers
43. Lawyers say you can indict one
45. Capital of South Australia
47. Wings
49. Drug used to treat HIV/AIDS
50. Fencing sword
55. Capital of Qatar
56. Portable bed
57. Afflicted
59. Lying down
60. Midway between northeast and east
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
62. Inflamed

63. Soviet Socialist Republic
64. Impudence

CLUES DOWN

1. A way to fish
2. Greek mythological figure
3. Scarlett's home
4. Assist
5. More doleful
6. Premeditated
7. Dish featuring minced food
8. San Diego ballplayer
9. Eight
10. Unwelcome picnic guests
12. Human gene
14. Bucket
19. Make full
23. Dirt
24. Person cited as ideal example
25. A part of (abbr.)
26. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
27. Very long period of time

28. Gas usage measurement
29. North American native people
34. It says "moo"
35. Folk singer Di Franco
36. Resinlike substance of certain insects
37. Residue
39. Grand homes
40. Popinjays
41. Man who behaves dishonorably
42. Figures
44. One who watches over children
45. Expressed pleasure
46. No longer living
47. Hebrew calendar month
48. Part of the ear
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. Italian Island
54. Resist authority (slang)
58. Criticize

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