Felzkowski named '2023 WCA Friend of County Governn

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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. **Photo courtesy of Michelle Gormican Thompson**

"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.

> Felzkowski, "Senator

alongside Representative Kurtz, spearheaded what could be described as the most important piece of legislation 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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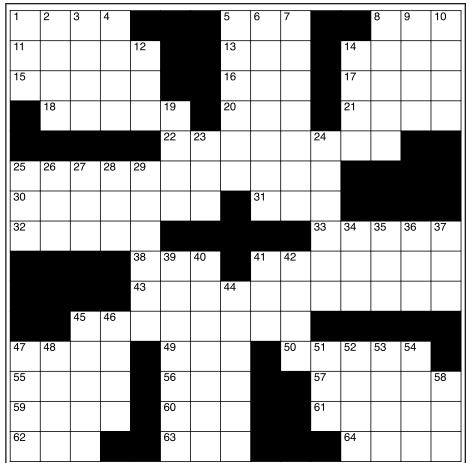
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CLUES ACROSS

- 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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