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Minnesota Grocers Association Presents 2020 MGA Legislator of the Year Award to Senator Hall

St. Paul, MN – February 25, 2020 – The Minnesota Grocers Association (MGA) presented its 2020 MGA Legislator of the Year award to Senator Dan Hall (R – Burnsville) at its annual Legislative Dinner on February 20, 2020, at the St. Paul Hotel in St. Paul, MN.

Each year, the Minnesota Grocers Association acknowledges a lawmaker who demonstrates outstanding commitment to the food industry. The 2020 MGA Legislator of the Year award went to Senator Hall for his work last session in advocating for industry's priorities. His steadfast commitment to the food industry of Minnesota by promoting proactive industry priorities was unwavering during the legislative session.

As the chair of the Senate Local Government Committee, Senator Hall has worked diligently on the MGA's Uniform State Labor Standards. His leadership will allow main street Minnesota to flourish, creating jobs and supporting our local communities.

"Senator Hall fought tirelessly last session in promoting legislation that creates jobs and careers for his constituents. He displayed outstanding commitment in advocating for common sense policies that spur economic activity and put more money back in the pockets of hardworking Minnesotans. He truly is a champion of a free marketplace, not placing undue burdens on local business, and helping our neighbors keep their shopping baskets full," said Jamie Pfuhl, President of the MGA. "This award is a testament to his vision, leadership, and support of the entire industry from farm to fork."

"Minnesota has a diverse economy and the food industry is an important part in creating a vibrant economy. Our community is blessed to have an abundant network of job creators to the industry, which provides one out of every twenty jobs in the state," said Hall. "I strongly support policies that create jobs and allow families to have an abundant kitchen table. I am honored to receive this award from the Minnesota Grocers Association I will continue to advocate for consumers, main street Minnesota businesses, and all Minnesotans."

The MGA congratulates Senator Dan Hall on being named the 2020 MGA Legislator of the Year.

The Minnesota Grocers Association (MGA) is the only state trade association that represents the food industry of Minnesota from farm to fork. We are a legacy organization, having served the industry for over 120 years. We have over 300 retail, manufacturer, and wholesale members supporting nearly 1,300 locations statewide. Our member companies employ over 150,000 union and non-union Minnesotans. We actively advance the common interest of all those engaged in any aspect of the food industry as a leader and advocate in government affairs.

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Pictured: MGA Board Chairman Kris Kowalski Christiansen, Senator Dan Hall (R – Burnsville), Jamie Pfuhl, President, MGA