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Hann Named 2016 MGA Hero of the Food Industry

St. Paul, MN – September 14, 2016 – The Minnesota Grocers Association announced Senator David Hann (R-Eden Prairie) as a 2016 Hero of the Food Industry. Hann received the honor for his leadership in advancing the food industry's priorities during the 2016 Minnesota Legislative Session.

"Senator Hann has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to common sense policies that create job growth and economic activity. His leadership during the 2016 Legislative Session supported a free marketplace, did not place undue burdens on local businesses, and helped our neighbors keep their shopping baskets full," said Jamie Pfuhl, President of the Minnesota Grocers Association. "This award is a testament to his leadership, vision, and support of the industry and consumers."

"Minnesota has a diverse economy and the food industry is a critical part in creating long-term growth and prosperity," said Hann. "Our community is fortunate to have a strong network of job creators for the industry that includes retailers, distributors, and manufacturers. I am honored to receive the 2016 Hero of the Food Industry award from the Minnesota Grocers Association and will continue to advocate for an industry that puts food on the table for Minnesota families and provides one out of every twenty jobs in the state."

The MGA is a state trade association representing the food industry since 1897. We have over 200 retail members serving over 1,100 locations statewide, as well as over 100 distributors, manufacturers, and wholesale partners. Our member companies employ over 125,000 union and non-union Minnesotans. We actively advance the common interest of all those engaged in any aspect of the food industry of Minnesota as a civic leader and advocate.

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