
CITATION OF COMMENDATION

KNOW YOU BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Mr. James Yetter's tenure as a first responder began with the Town of Grand Rapids in Wood County (1986-1989), followed by a period of service with the Village of Bancroft (1989-2000), concluding with his return to Grand Rapids until 2025; and

WHEREAS, he also acted as the industrial first responder and union safety coordinator for Stora Enso and New Page Papers until 2017; and

WHEREAS, he has served his community as an AED and CPR instructor for almost 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yetter was instrumental in establishing the First Responder Unit in the Town of Grant, Portage County in 1999, and has remained a member since, holding positions as Training Officer, Captain, and ultimately Chief; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yetter has also served the Town of Grant as a Town Board Supervisor for more than a decade and as a County Board Supervisor for two years; and

WHEREAS, his service to local community is deserving of recognition as he now looks forward to retirement from the First Responder Unit at the end of the year having served his community for four decades; now, therefore

THEREFORE, Representative Vincent Miresse, on behalf of the Wisconsin State Assembly, hereby honors and expresses profound gratitude to Mr. James Yetter for his commitment to exceptional service for our community.

Representative Vincent Miresse
71st Assembly District

August 12, 2026