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Senator Judy Lee named 2021 City Champion

Senator Judy Lee was named 2021 City Champion by the North Dakota League of Cities (NDLC) during the League's 2021 Annual Conference in September.

Senator Judy Lee represents District 13 in West Fargo and was first elected to the Senate in 1994. She was assigned to the Human Services Committee in 1995 and has been the chairperson since 2001. Senator Lee is the "expert" in the Senate when it comes to legislation affecting the ND Department of Human Services. She also is a member of the Senate Political Subdivisions Committee and it is on this committee is where she has firmly supported "local control."

As the advocate for local control, Senator Lee can frequently be heard reminding her fellow legislators that a particular issue is a local one and the legislature does not need to create a rule that will affect all cities. She understands that those issues can be addressed and resolved at the local level.

Senator Lee has also been one to support testimony regarding cities and offer additional explanation on a point to make sure issues were understood. Her experience as a real estate broker has been very helpful on city issues.

Senator Lee will search out the League's advocacy staff in the hallways of the Capitol if she has a question or needs more information. She does her homework on bills and is always prepared.

Senator Lee understands that local government is the government closest to the people and works best locally and works best when local citizens have a voice.

The North Dakota League of Cities provides service, advocacy, leadership, education and support to the state's 357 cities. The League's mission - Strong. Dynamic. Cities" - expresses the value of services offered by the League.

Photo L to R: Senator Judy Lee and NDLC Executive Director Blake Crosby

