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**Commissioner Jennifer DeJournett Receives
Recognition from National Women's Organization**

(Alexandria, VA) – The National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL) is proud to announce Commissioner Jennifer DeJournett as a 2023 Elected Women of Excellence Award winner.

This award was created to identify women who have worked tirelessly, often breaking down barriers and overcoming obstacles that once seemed insurmountable, to serve their communities. These pacesetters have engendered an environment where women can now serve in public office and fight for the issues they are passionate about.

The 2023 Women of Excellence winners will be presented with an award during NFWL's 2023 Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida.

The reception will bring together elected women conference attendees from across the country to recognize the accomplishments of Women of Excellence Award winners.

“Part of the spirit of NFWL is that we take time to acknowledge the significant accomplishments of the hardworking and dedicated women around us, and we are delighted to recognize this year's honorees,” shares NFWL Executive Director Jody Thomas.

Commissioner DeJournett was first elected to the Three Rivers Park Board of Directors in 2012 and was most recently re-elected in 2022 to represent the communities of Brooklyn Park, Champlin, Dayton, Maple Grove, and Osseo. In 2023, she was elected by her peers to serve as Vice-Chairwoman of the Board of Commissioners.

Commission DeJournett has been a tireless champion of her community, an advocate of strong and sustainable fiscal stewardship, intentional and equitable community engagement, and was the key contributor to the redevelopment of the Mississippi Gateway Regional Park, which is the largest redevelopment of a park in the Three Rivers Park District's history.

The winners were nominated by their colleagues and constituents from their home states before being chosen by a distinguished panel of NFWL members.

“We congratulate our winners from this year and look forward to presenting them with their award in November,” Thomas concludes.

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Through annual educational and networking events, the National Foundation for Women Legislators supports elected women from all levels of governance. As a non-profit, non-partisan organization, NFWL does not take ideological positions on public policy issues, but rather serves as a forum for women legislators to be empowered through information and experience.

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