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**New Bipartisan Index Ranks Congressman Dave Joyce in Top 10% of the Most Bipartisan Members of Congress**

*Despite Growing Partisanship, Dave Joyce Continues Proven Bipartisan Record*

PAINESVILLE – Today, the Lugar Center and Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy released a non-partisan ranking measuring the degree to which members of Congress worked across party lines in 2019. Despite a majority of House members ranking below the historical average, Congressman Dave Joyce of Ohio's 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District ranked 40<sup>th</sup> out of 437 members, earning a spot in the top 10% of today's most bipartisan members of Congress.

*"Despite some in Congress who are hyper-partisan, I've remained laser-focused on working side by side with members of both parties to put the health and safety of my constituents first. I'm proud to be a member of the House Problem Solvers Caucus and work across the aisle to find common ground on the issues that matter most to the American people." **said Congressman Dave Joyce.** "During this critical time, I'll continue to put policy over politics to find bipartisan solutions that protect the lives and livelihoods of Northeast Ohio families."*

The latest index ranking is continued evidence of Congressman Joyce's long record as a bipartisan leader for Ohio's 14<sup>th</sup> District. Joyce currently serves as a member of the House Problem Solvers Caucus, which recently released a set of health and economic recommendations for reopening the country following the coronavirus pandemic. The Congressman also serves as Co-Chair of the Great Lakes Task Force, a group of Democratic and Republican members focused on protecting the Great Lakes, as well as the Bipartisan Task Force to End Sexual Violence.

According to the Lugar Center's report highlighting the updated rankings, a majority of House members — 250— were below the historical average.

The Bipartisan Index measures how often a member of Congress introduces bills that succeed in attracting co-sponsors from members of the other party, and how often they in turn co-sponsor a bill introduced from across the aisle. The scores released today cover sponsorship and co-sponsorship activity during the 2019 calendar year for the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress.

To learn more about Dave Joyce's campaign to continue working with members of both parties to fight for Northeast Ohio families and small businesses, visit [joyceforcongress.com](http://joyceforcongress.com)

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