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Rep. Stuck Calls on Governor Walker to Apologize to All Single Parents in the State of Wisconsin

MADISON – Representative Amanda Stuck issued the following remarks following Governor Walker’s Budget Address this afternoon:

“In Governor Walker’s Budget Address, he asserted that success in Wisconsin is simple ‘graduate from school, get a job, and wait until you’re 21 and married to have a child’. As a proud former single mother who has raised children through thick and thin, I am insulted that the Governor thinks that only married parents can successfully raise children. The road to success takes many forms, often with twists and turns along the way.”

“If the Governor wants women to wait until marriage to plan a pregnancy, maybe he should stop his vicious, ideological attack on women’s health in our state. During the last 6 years he has cut funding to organizations providing health care services for women and signed legislation repealing comprehensive sex education in our schools.”

“Single parents can and do work hard for their children and every successful single parent in this state should be insulted that our Governor doesn’t think that they and their children can be successful. I call on Governor Walker to apologize to all single parents in this state for his close minded and insulting remarks.”

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