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Recent Flooding Exemplifies the Best of Our Community

MADISON- Northern Wisconsin recently faced difficult times with both flooding and storms that caused severe damage to communities and infrastructure, and most tragically, loss of life. It is important that we recognize those who worked to restore and reconstruct the area after the destruction. It is our ability to unite and persevere in the face of difficulty that sets our area of the state apart.

It was a symphony of cooperation from the local level, the Tribal Nations, the state of Wisconsin, and the federal government. Also, we must take time to applaud the tireless work done by the local energy and water companies who worked tirelessly to restore services. Local Emergency Management staff were integral in coordinating response teams.

We must also take a moment to thank the neighbors who helped each other. Our ability to support the family next door and across the street is an attribute in which Northern Wisconsin excels. It is clear that everyone did their part to ensure that our area will move forward, stronger than before. I am proud to represent individuals who are so selfless even in the face of a natural disaster.

It is important to keep looking towards the future. Last week I was fortunate enough to attend a ground breaking for the Chequamegon Humane Society. This facility will provide an improved quality of life for homeless pets waiting to be adopted. In light of the flooding, the construction of the Chequamegon Humane Association proves that Northern Wisconsin is strong, and that we are continuously moving forward and breaking ground on new and important developments. It is essential that we do not let the struggles we have faced blind us from the possibilities we must continue to pursue.

I cannot stress enough how our ability to work together as a community has made such a positive impact. We have experienced struggles, that is undeniable, but we have also experienced a profound community spirit from this disaster. I wish to once again extend my sincere gratitude for everyone who helped during this difficult time.

As always it is an honor to represent such a great group of individuals. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns about issues relating to state government. I can be reached at 888-534-0074 or Rep.Meyers@legis.wisconsin.gov.

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