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## **Rep. Pope Column: Thanking the Teachers in Our Communities**

I am pleased to recognize our state's many devoted educators during National Teacher Appreciation Week May 8 – 12. We have all had teachers who have inspired our growth, shaped our futures, or impacted our lives, and it is essential we remember and thank them.

I am also proud to be a co-sponsor of the joint resolution that designated this week as Teacher Appreciation Week in Wisconsin. However, it is important to remember that the real work of showing we value our teachers happens every day. Surely, we should thank our teachers during this week, but we should also remember their dedication and hard work year-round.

In the state legislature, we should pass policies that strengthen public schools, teachers and students. It is important that we fully fund our schools and support our teachers with the resources necessary to teach successful students. Our state's children are our future and we must invest in those who will help them make it a bright one.

I offer my sincere thanks to Wisconsin's K-12 educators and I encourage all in our state to take the time to thank teachers this week. We all owe them a great deal of gratitude for their tireless, dedicated work for our children.

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