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Rep. Spiros Statement on State of the State Address

Madison – Rep. John Spiros (R-Marshfield) made the following statements following State of the State address given by Governor Walker to the joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature:

“As we enter a new year, the state of Wisconsin’s present and future looks bright. Our economy has continued to grow, and we anticipate it will keep growing. The state’s unemployment rate is the lowest it has been in 14 years, thanks to continued job creation. By working together, we are moving Wisconsin forward by reducing taxes and reforming our state government. It’s important to celebrate the things we’ve accomplished this legislative session and beyond. However, it’s important to acknowledge that we have more work to do.

“It is imperative the legislature and governor work together to make college more affordable, and that we help train workers for high demand fields in the 86th Assembly District and across the state. We can help Wisconsin families become stronger by passing more legislation for the H.O.P.E Agenda to fight the heroin and opiate epidemic, and by addressing the needs of an aging population and individuals with Alzheimer’s and Dementia. I have taken steps to this effect by authoring Assembly Bill 674, which deals with visitation to hospitals, nursing homes, and other facilities by the adult children of those suffering.

“The State of the State address tonight was a positive one, and showed once again that our state is headed in the right direction, and we’re working hard each day to ensure Wisconsin keeps moving in the right direction.”

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