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## **Keep Minors Out of Adult Events**

**GREEN BAY, Wisc.** – Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) issued the following statement regarding the all-ages N.E.W. Pride event scheduled for September 23rd at the Brown County Fairgrounds.

“As a staunch supporter of the First Amendment, I fully support the rights of this event’s organizers to gather and perform. However, steps must be taken to protect children from exposure to inappropriate content. I urge that the entirety of this 2-day event be age restricted, with a mandatory ID check for entry.”

“Drag shows are traditionally a form of adult entertainment with heavy sexual undertones. Like an R-rated movie, these performances are no place for children. Placing an age restriction on this event is simply applying the same guidelines and regulation that casinos, X- and R-rated films, and other forms of mature entertainment abide by. Taking this reasonable action will ensure that our community can uphold our shared value of freedom and individual expression, while also protecting the well-being of our youngest citizens.”

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