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## **Their Time of Need**

On May 13th, the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that the extension of Governor Evers' "Safer at Home" order to May 26th by Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-designee Andrea Palm was unconstitutional and unenforceable.

As a result of the ruling, more and more businesses will be opening up soon. It is more important than ever to support our friends and neighbors during their time of need by shopping and buying local. Many of these businesses support a families' ability to buy food, pay their mortgage, and provide for children's activities and many more necessary services.

Not only are restaurants opening for dine in services but so are bars, craft stores, hardware stores, clothing stores, antique shops and everything imaginable. Sadly, there have been numerous small mom and pop businesses that have been closing their doors for good, which not only burdens their families but our local communities especially.

Without our continued support, many of our local businesses will also have to permanently close their doors. There are many negative consequences of businesses having to close their doors permanently such as loss of jobs, revenue, and services to our rural communities.

During the holiday season we have Small Business Saturday, but right now we need at least every Saturday to be Small Business Saturday to not only help the owners and staff of these businesses, but to help our communities to thrive. It is our responsibility to leave our communities better for our children than the way we found them.

Please continue to follow safe social distancing practices by washing your hands and making the best decision for your own health and safety.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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