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Rep. Tittl puts up Christmas Tree in the Capitol

Madison, WI – State Representative Paul Tittl (R-Manitowoc) made the following comments after setting up a Christmas tree in the Capitol rotunda with Rep. Shae Sortwell (R-Two Rivers):

"When Governor Evers decided there wasn't going to be a 'holiday tree', or as most call it a Christmas tree, in the Capitol rotunda, Rep. Sortwell and I thought that was a shame. There has been a Christmas tree in the rotunda of our Capitol dating back a hundred years.

Christmas is a most important time of the year for many of us. Hundreds of staffers in the Capitol love Christmas, and we wanted to put up a tree for them to enjoy.

This year has also been horrible for many people. We wanted this tree to be something everyone can look forward to seeing and have a sense of hope.

Every year kids in Wisconsin look forward to making hand-made ornaments to decorate the Christmas tree. This tree gives kids throughout Wisconsin the opportunity to make their own ornaments and send them to our offices to decorate the tree."

Anyone who is interested in sending letters or decorations for the tree can send them to the following address:

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