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We Must All Work to Honor Veterans

By Rep. Gary Hebl

Veterans Day is this Saturday, providing us an opportunity to express our gratitude and to honor the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces, defending the American way of life.

I believe honoring veterans should mean more than just saying “thank you” on a couple of holidays each year. We must honor veterans by working to provide them and their families with the programs and assistance necessary to ensure success in the transition to civilian life. We have too many veterans who do not have access to support services, leaving them unemployed or even homeless. This is an unacceptable situation for people who selflessly put their lives on the line for their country.

In the legislature, I have authored a bill that would increase the number of veterans who would qualify for additional retirement credits under the Wisconsin Retirement System. In the Assembly Committee on College and Universities, on which I sit, we just approved a different bill that would ensure that National Guard members will be reimbursed the full cost of tuition under the Wisconsin National Guard Tuition Grant program.

I will continue to work with veteran’s organizations, constituents, and my legislative colleagues to ensure we have the psychological, emotional, and financial resources available so our men and women returning from combat have the ability to find the assistance and support they deserve.

I encourage everyone to take an active approach and to find opportunities to volunteer for organizations serving veterans. Please visit volunteermatch.com to find various ways you can help. Finding a more active way to express our gratitude is something for which we should all strive.

Rep. Gary Hebl represents the 46th Assembly District, which includes the cities of Sun Prairie and Stoughton, the village of Cottage Grove, and the townships of Cottage Grove, Dunkirk, Pleasant Springs, and Sun Prairie.

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