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REP. HINTZ: APPLAUDS GOVERNOR EVERS’ EXECUTIVE ORDER ON PARDON PROCESS

MADISON — On Thursday, Governor Evers signed Executive Order #30 creating a pardon process and Pardon Advisory Board. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board will review eligible applications and make recommendations on who to grant a pardon to. During his eight years in office, Governor Walker refused to issue a single pardon. Under Article V of the Wisconsin Constitution, the Governor has the sole authority grant reprieves, commutations and pardons. Assembly Democratic Leader Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) released the following statement on the Executive Order:

“This executive order is about the human side of our criminal justice system. It’s about redemption and the ability for people in Wisconsin to receive a second chance,” Rep. Hintz stated. **“Individuals who made mistakes early in their life and have worked to turn their lives around should have a path toward restoring their rights. I am confident the Pardon Advisory Board will create an efficient and effective process the Governor can use to review pardon applications.”**

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