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## Rep. Murphy Inaugurated to Second Term

(Madison)...Representative Dave Murphy (R-Greenville) took the oath of office this afternoon to begin his second term in the  $102^{nd}$  Wisconsin State Legislature. He is part of the largest Assembly Republican majority since 1957 with 63 seats.

"I am honored that the citizens of the 56<sup>th</sup> district have elected me to a second term," Murphy stated. "My top priorities this session include developing a skilled workforce, lowering the property tax burden, and ensuring that anyone seeking an education has access to an affordable and quality option," Murphy said.

Murphy will chair the Colleges and Universities Committee as well as co-chair the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement. He is also a member of the committees on Education, Financial Institutions, Housing and Real Estate, and Workforce Development. "Wisconsin businesses continue to show confidence in the economy by creating new jobs, but every job opening needs a skilled worker. These committees will give me multiple perspectives to focus on how skills are developed at each stage in K12, higher education, and in the workforce" Murphy said.

Murphy was joined by several members of his family for the inaugural ceremony, including his: wife, Lynn, brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Jan, his son and his wife, Pat and Bonnie, and his grandchildren Andrew and Alexandra.

Murphy's office is located at 318 North in the Wisconsin State Capitol. He can be reached at (608) 266-7500 or by e-mail at <a href="Rep.Murphy@legis.wisconsin.gov">Rep.Murphy@legis.wisconsin.gov</a>. His legislative website can be found at <a href="http://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/murphy/Pages/DaveMurphy.aspx">http://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/murphy/Pages/DaveMurphy.aspx</a>.

To view a video clip from Representative Murphy on inauguration day, please use the following link: http://media2.legis.state.wi.us/multimedia/ASM56/InaugurationDay.wmv

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The 56<sup>th</sup> district includes parts of the City of Appleton, the Village of Winneconne, and the Towns of Dale, Grand Chute, Greenville, Poygan, Vinland, Winchester, Winneconne, Wolf River.