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Rep. Rob Brooks Statement on Supreme Court Ruling

Madison, WI—State Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville) released the following statement in response to the Supreme Court declaring the “Safer at Home” order unenforceable:

“The Supreme Court agreed that an unelected bureaucrat does not have the sole authority to shut down our state and impose criminal penalties on its citizens. This ruling is a victory for Wisconsinites and affirms that our constitutional rights will not be threatened.

Wisconsin is once again open for business. Throughout the duration of the “Safer at Home” order, I advocated that all businesses and their employees were “essential” and should be allowed to remain open. I am pleased that the Supreme Court decision will allow individuals to return to work at businesses that truly support our local communities.

When businesses are starting to reopen, I recommend that they employ best practices to keep people safe. Consumers also should use their discretion when visiting businesses. The seminal point of this Supreme Court ruling is that individuals are once again free to make their own choices. The freedom of choice triumphed.

Over the last several weeks, innumerable constituents contacted my office and me directly to share their accounts on how the “Safer at Home” order impacted them personally. Their stories were absolutely heartbreaking. I know that the shutdown had adverse effects on many Wisconsinites, but the reopening of our state offers hope. I am confident that together, we can begin to rebuild Wisconsin’s economy and move forward.”

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