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## **Rep. Allen celebrates independent thinkers during Black History Month**

February is Black History Month, and Rep. Scott Allen (R-Waukesha) has been honoring independent-thinking, conservative black leaders on social media. The theme for Black History Month 2021 is “The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity.”

Reps. Burgess Owens, Byron Donalds, Mia Love, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Ben Carson, and Sen. Tim Scott have been a few of the leaders recognized. Social commentators Brandon Tatum and Candace Owens have also been spotlighted.

“Let's give honor to whom it is due,” said Rep. Allen. “These individuals are courageous, strong, independent thinkers who enrich the national discourse by refusing to accept mainstream dogmas about what defines Black thought.”

Over the next week, Rep. Allen will be honoring Black economists and intellectuals who have contributed to the history and maintenance of family as an institution. The series will continue through the month of February.

You are invited to view brief biographies of these distinguished Black Americans by [visiting Rep. Allen's Facebook page](#).

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The 97<sup>th</sup> Assembly District includes portions of the City and Village of Waukesha and the Towns of Genesee, and Mukwonago.