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Edming Sworn in as 87th District Representative

Small Business Owner James Edming Takes the Oath of Office

Madison...Small business owner and Rusk County native James W. Edming officially begins his first term in the state Assembly today. Rep. Edming (R-Glen Flora) took the oath of office in a ceremony in the Assembly chambers, marking the start of the 102nd Wisconsin State Legislative Session.

"I'm honored to be a member of this historic body," said Edming. "The citizens of the 87th Assembly District have placed their trust in me. I'm humbled by this extraordinary privilege and look forward to working for the families, individuals, and businesses in my district."

Rep. Edming will serve as the Vice-Chair of the Small Business Development Committee. He will also be a member of the Committees on Environment and Forestry, Health, Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage, and Veterans and Military Affairs.

"As a small business owner, I'm ready to bring my years of real-life experience to work in my role as a state representative," Edming stated. "My public service experience on the Rusk County Board will compliment my business experience, and help to bring policies that promote private sector jobs and worker training.

"I'd like to thank my family for their continued support and for being with me today."

Edming joins 63 Republican colleagues in the Assembly, the largest GOP Assembly majority since 1957.

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