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## **Rep. Edming Favors Gov. Walker's Rural Initiatives**

**Madison** – State Representative James W. Edming (R-Glen Flora) issued the following statement after Governor Walker announced his rural initiatives plan at the Chippewa Valley Rally.

“Governor Walker’s latest announcement demonstrates a commitment to Wisconsin’s rural communities. This plan is specifically designed to encourage economic growth in rural areas through investment in education, transportation, and technology.

“I represent a rural district, so this plan will directly impact my constituents. I am excited to see the Governor focusing on these regions because of the influence on my district and the individuals whom I serve.

“I look forward to the expansion of the Technology for Educational Achievement (TEACH) program, which will allow more of our schools to obtain broadband access at a discounted rate. During a time in which the role of technology continues to grow, it is crucial for our students to have the tools they need to succeed.

“I am certain that these initiatives will stimulate economic growth in rural areas, like the 87<sup>th</sup> Assembly district. When rural communities thrive, the rest of the state benefits. These types of plans will create a better Wisconsin, not only now, but for future generations.”