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## **Adoption Task Force Brings Hope**

Some of the greatest families started with the phrase, "I adopted my child..." I have had numerous discussions with individuals across our district and our great state in regard to their personal stories of adopting a child and how much joy it brought their household. There are many children in Wisconsin, across the United States, and the world that are looking for a loving family to join.

The Speaker's Task Force on Adoption was created at the beginning of this legislative session to discuss many of the problems seen in the adoption process and to come up with creative and effective solutions. They have had a total of seven hearings across our state to listen to the concerns of Wisconsinites as the task force works to streamline the adoption process.

There have been numerous issues discussed at the public hearings including the judicial process, the great need of individuals adopting, helping to find homes for older kids, and many other topics.

As the Speaker's Task Force on Adoption concludes their listening sessions, I look forward to the bills that will soon be introduced. It is critical that our state is proactive rather than reactive on this topic as these are children and their lives will be forever effected.

The 92<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District is a community of great families with the support structure to help many of these kids. I encourage individuals that are considering adoption to take a deeper look into it and to reach out with any questions.

I am very passionate when discussing the adoption process and the successful adoption of a child. If you are interested in learning more about the adoption process and how to pursue becoming an adoptive parent today, please visit the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families website at https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/adoption.

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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