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In the Midst of Destruction

With no end in sight, it is truly disheartening to read articles and hear about the mass destruction across our great state and nation day after day. This is not the Wisconsin we all know and respect, it is almost like we are living in another universe.

Our beloved and well-known State Street is also boarded up, graffiti is seen up and down the streets all around the city, businesses are struggling to survive, and Madison looks like a ghost town compared to the normal hustle and bustle of our Wisconsin State Capital.

In addition, the Wisconsin State Capitol Building is still boarded up, the famous and symbolic statutes around the building are nowhere to be seen, and even the flower beds are torn apart. In addition, the statute platforms are boarded up with plywood and those continue to be vandalized.

In the next couple weeks we as a nation will observe a national holiday, “Veterans Day.” Unfortunately, it is not uncommon for the Veterans Museum on the Capitol Square to be tagged by protesters and rioters on a daily basis. As a result, there are veterans and other members of the community coming together and volunteering their time to paint over the plywood that has the windows of the museum covered to protect against further destruction. There have been charges filed against multiple individuals for criminal damage to property and hopefully justice is served.

As Veterans Day is approaching, let’s think of something we can do to give thanks to our local veterans, it may just be a simple thank you or even buying them lunch.

Originally, Veterans Day was a day of recognition of world peace. Today, not only do we observe world peace, but also we are paying our respects to all veterans of the United States Armed Forces. It is time that we thank our veterans for all they have sacrificed to protect each and every citizen of the United States and their ability to protest peacefully, not by rioting.

Across the 92nd Assembly District I have heard from constituents expressing their concerns, and ultimately their disgust, with what is happening across not only our state but nation as well. It is time that we end the destruction and give thanks for how lucky we are to live in the United States of America where our freedom may never be taken away from us.

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

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