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The Reason for the Season

Over the last nine months or so, the country has been facing a much different sense of normalcy than we were just under a year ago. Our 2019 holiday season was filled with shoppers packing our local department stores and many of us were roaming the aisles at grocery stores to prepare for a big party. 2020 however has not brought quite as much joy.

Today, we are facing a worldwide pandemic that has changed our daily routines. Yet, millions of Americans will still rightfully celebrate a holiday that has stood the test of time. The Christmas season is about so much more than receiving gifts and eating good food. Christmas is about being thankful, spending time with those closest to us and of course being charitable to those less fortunate than us. Regardless if you celebrate Christmas, Chanukah or any other holiday this season, we can all agree that there are many people around us who could use some kindness.

There are many ways to get involved in the community to give to those that may be less fortunate including giving to our local food banks that are in desperate need right now. Even if you do not have the monetary means to give to others, there are many other ways to remind people that they matter and to give them hope. One great way to do this is to write Christmas cards to our men and women serving overseas and also to our local nursing homes. You can also alternatively offer to help a neighbor shovel their driveway when it snows or even offer to drop off some baked sweets to our first responders.

As this year comes to a close, let us be hopeful for the future and to continue to set a positive example for the next generation.

From my family to yours, we wish you a merry Christmas!

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns at Rep.Pronschinske@legis.wi.gov.

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