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Sen. Howard Marklein Congratulates Senate Scholars

Local Juniors and Seniors Selected for Prestigious Program in the State Capitol

MADISON— State Senator Howard Marklein (R-Spring Green) announced the selection of three students from the 17th Senate District who will be participating in the 2016 Senate Scholars program over the next several weeks.

Those selected include:

Nate Buss, Mauston High School, participating during Week 1, February 7-12

Josh Weaver, Darlington High School, participating during Week 2, February 14-19

Saafia Masoom, Platteville High School, participating during Week 3, March 13-18

“I am very proud that three worthy students from our communities have been selected to participate in the Senate Scholar program this spring,” Marklein said. “I look forward to meeting them in the Capitol and I hope that they will each discover new knowledge, connections and inspiration during their experience.”

The Senate Scholar Program, coordinated by the Senate Chief Clerk, is an intensive week-long educational program offered by the Wisconsin State Senate. Admission to the program is highly competitive and is limited to 33 academically exceptional high school juniors and seniors from around Wisconsin. Each Senate Scholar receives a hands-on, up-close view of the Legislature’s role in our democracy.

Senate Scholars gain experience in such diverse areas as policy development, constituent relations, and processing legislation by working with Senators, legislative staff and University of Wisconsin faculty.

The students selected for the program completed an application process and were selected by the office of the Senate Chief Clerk to participate.

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