

Grothman campaign: Releases first radio ad: “Yael”

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(Fond du Lac, WI) – Congressman Glenn Grothman (R-Glenbeulah) today released his first radio advertisement of the season. The 60-second spot highlights Grothman’s passion, sensitivity and drive to help individuals with disabilities find work.

Featured in the piece are Dallas and Yael Kerzan, Sixth District residents who have been working with Grothman for well over a year to spread awareness of his bill, the Workplace Choice and Flexibility for Individuals with Disabilities Act. This bipartisan bill will reverse a misguided Obama-era Department of Education rule that severely limits workplace choices for individuals with disabilities. Yael’s disability has not hampered her desire to help others, while remaining an active, contributing member of the community.

“Yael is an inspiration.” Said Grothman. “She and her mother, Dallas, have done a tremendous job spreading awareness of the challenges individuals with disabilities face in the workforce. I am honored to join them in their mission to expand career opportunities for individuals with disabilities.”

Link to the audio: <http://www.glenngrothman.com/radio-yael/>

Background: Under the Obama administration, the Department of Education issued a rule that stated individuals with disabilities, after high school, cannot work with their local vocational centers to find work at a facility specifically designed to allow them to thrive. Rep. Grothman’s legislation would reverse this rule, making it possible for these individuals to get the help they deserve and find jobs that will

give them a sense of pride.

Work centers are facilities that are specifically designed to both give work opportunities to individuals with disabilities, and care for their unique needs. The caring staff found in work centers operate as mentors, friends and caretakers for the unique employees who work there.