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Rep. Ramthun Introduces 'Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway' Bill

MADISON- State Representative Timothy Ramthun (R-Campbellsport) issued the following statement regarding introducing the 'Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway' bill:

"As Americans, it is tremendously important that we never forget the attacks of September 11th, 2001. We must never forget the victims, we must never forget the heroic first responders who didn't hesitate to run into danger, and we must never forget the families who lost loved ones," Rep. Ramthun stated. "The Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial, located on State Highway 28 in Kewaskum, WI, will be an eternal testament to all the lives lost that day, to the acts of courage by first responders and those at the scene."

The Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway bill, authored by Rep. Ramthun, will designate a portion of State Highway 28 as the 'Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway'. Along with the designation, this bill will allow for signs to be erected which label the highway as such, along with permanently identifying the memorial's location on state highway maps. The bill was coauthored by Rep. Robert Brooks (R-Saukville), Rep. Rick Gundrum (R-Slinger), Rep. Janel Brandtjen (R-Menomonee Falls), and Rep. Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam). Sen. Duey Stroebel (R-Saukville) authored the Senate companion bill, along with Sen. Alberta Darling (R-River Hills).

Ramthun added, "With this bill, our goal is increase awareness of a place where people can learn about and reflect on the September 11th attacks and all those impacted. A place not just for Wisconsin, but for the entire nation as well."

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