
MADISON- State Representative Timothy Ramthun (R-Campbellsport) issued the following statement in response to the Assembly voting to pass Assembly Bill 451, also known as the ‘Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway Bill’:

“I couldn’t be happier for the Kewaskum community and Kewaskum Remembers 9/11 that my fellow Assembly colleagues joined me in voting in favor of the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway Bill. This bill will go a long way in helping educate future generations of the tragedy of September 11th, 2001, and ensuring the victims and heroes of that day are never forgotten,” Rep. Ramthun stated.

The Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway bill will designate a portion of State Highway 28, which the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial sits on, 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, and permanently identify the memorial’s location on state highway maps. The bill passed unanimously out of the Senate on Tuesday, and passed out of the Assembly today by unanimous vote as well.

“This bill is just a formal procedure for a community movement that has been going on for over a decade to memorialize the innocent lives lost on 9/11, the heroic actions of both first responders and ordinary people, and those who continue to be impacted by those events to this day,” Rep. Ramthun added. “I look forward to Governor Evers signing this tremendous piece of bipartisan legislation into law."

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