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## **Rep. Duchow Statement on Supreme Court Decision**

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Madison, WI – Today, the Wisconsin Supreme Court handed down a 4-3 decision in the case *Fabick v. Evers* striking down Governor Tony Evers' unconstitutional executive orders. Representative Cindi Duchow (R-Delafield) released the following statement:

"Today's decision by the Supreme Court upholds the longstanding American principle of separation of powers and gives the Legislature a seat at the table for the first time in over a year. Governor Evers has repeatedly abused his emergency powers and even ignored the Legislature when it exercised its authority to revoke his order in February. His willful disregard for the law needed to be stopped, and I applaud the Supreme Court for giving power back to the people of Wisconsin.

"This decision is an indictment on Governor Evers' unconstitutional edicts and not on the effectiveness of masks. I continue to encourage everyone to take preventative measures including wearing a mask, socially distancing with others, and washing your hands."

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Representative Duchow represents the 99<sup>th</sup> Assembly District which includes the communities of Chenequa, Delafield, Dousman, Hartland, Merton, Nashotah, Oconomowoc Lake, Ottawa, and Wales; and portions of Genesee, North Prairie, Oconomowoc, and Summit.