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Statement of Representative Dave Murphy on the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Students for Fair Admissions, Inc.*

MADISON – State Representative Dave Murphy (R-Greenville) issued the following statement in response to the U.S. Supreme Court issuing its ruling in *Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President and Fellows of Harvard College*.

“I am pleased with the Court’s decision today. Republicans have always believed in merit. People shouldn’t be pigeonholed into categories based only on the color of their skin. They should be recognized as unique individuals. Each student has talents and abilities of their own. Our country is based on equal opportunity, and this decision helps treat college applicants with equality.”

“No student should enter the college admission process at a disadvantage. Asian students and others have been discriminated against, and their hard work and merit have been overlooked.”

“There will be claims that some poor and disadvantaged students will be harmed, but that is a problem we need to fix at the K-12 level, not at the university level.”

“Today we are voting for a state budget with an historic increase in K-12 funding. We also passed legislation to improve reading. These actions will help all kids compete.”

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