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## Lt. Governor Kleefisch Gives Statement on Rep. Joel Kleefisch

(Madison, WI) Today, Representative Joel Kleefisch, R-Oconomowoc, announced he will not be seeking re-election this fall. He stated, "I'm so excited for the next chapter. At the same time I could never have asked for more blessings, better friends or more meaningful accomplishments than I've had here. . . God bless you all and thanks for the ride of a lifetime."

Rep. Kleefisch's wife, Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch, said, "I could not be prouder of Joel's public service as he chooses to bring this chapter to a close. In the past fourteen years he has been a champion for Wisconsin's sporting heritage and childhood crime victims, a dedicated advocate for people with disabilities, and a true friend to taxpayers. He has seen dozens of laws from idea to statute, often on a bipartisan basis. And through it all he has been a faithful husband and father for our family. We are very excited to support him as he pursues the next phase of his career."

Rep. Kleefisch has served as a Legislator since 2004. He and the Lt. Governor are excited as he begins the next chapter and are looking forward to spending more time together as a family with their two daughters, Ella and Violet.