



## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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### **Rep Kurtz Expresses disappointment with Governor Evers Executive Order**

**Madison, WI** – Representative Tony Kurtz (R-Wonewoc) who served 20 years in the US Army and flew border missions on the US Southern border while stationed at Fort Hood, Texas is very disappointed in Governor Evers Executive Order 13, which withdraws the Wisconsin National Guard from assisting at the Southwest border.

"Governor Evers' decision is a pure political move. Those service members have been scheduled to conduct these border missions since June 2018. If this was such a pressing matter for him and his administration then why didn't he take executive action on January 7<sup>th</sup> when he took the oath of office? This is a meaningful and important mission. These joint efforts have been conducted for many years under both Republican and Democrat administrations."

Rep. Kurtz is an organic farmer from Wonewoc, WI who spent over 20 years in the US Army as an attack helicopter pilot. He is a member of the Assembly Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.