

## BETH MEYERS

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## Rep. Meyers' Statement on the State of the Tribes Address

MADISON – Rep. Beth Meyers (D-Bayfield) released the following statement on today's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual State of the Tribes Event at the State Capitol:

"I represent the 74<sup>th</sup> District in Northern Wisconsin, which encompasses three of Wisconsin's 11 federally recognized tribes. I was honored to be a part of this year's cultural celebration preceding the address, and I was awestruck by the talent of the Youth Singers of the Oneida Nation and First Nations of Wisconsin.

"I know for many Native Americans and other Wisconsinites, this event provides an important platform for the state's tribes to discuss collective concerns and aspirations. I'm pleased that we can continue this tradition that promotes better relations between our sovereign governments. Together, we are committed to protecting our environment, supporting our children, revering our elders and strengthening our communities."

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