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# TIMOTHY RAMTHUN

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## Rep. Ramthun: Fatherhood is Alive and Well

MADISON- State Representative Timothy Ramthun (R-Campbellsport) issued the following statement in response to the Assembly passing Assembly Joint Resolution 65, recognizing June 2019 as Wisconsin Fatherhood Month, of which he was a coauthor:

Countless studies have shown just how impactful fathers are in the development of their children, and there is simply no substitute for a strong male presence in families. Children flourish when both parents are fully present and involved in their lives. “I was honored to coauthor this joint resolution to officially recognize just how important fathers in our state are. I thank all my colleagues who cosponsored and voted in favor of this resolution,” Rep. Ramthun stated.

“Fatherhood is alive and well in Wisconsin, and this month, we honor that. Thanks to all the great dads out there for all they do!” he added.

Along with AJR65, there were many other joint resolutions and bills that were passed. Among those passed were AB194 and AB195, which streamlined the qualification process for special education teachers, allowing more opportunities to connect qualified teachers with students, which Rep. Ramthun voted in favor of. In addition, a package of four bills were passed which created efficiencies and cost-saving members in transportation funding, helping to save Wisconsin taxpayers money and assist in road repair. Rep. Ramthun cosponsored and voted in favor of all four.

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