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# TIMOTHY RAMTHUN

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## Rep. Ramthun: True Hometown Hero Recognized

MADISON- State Representative Timothy Ramthun (R-Campbellsport) issued the following statement in response to Sam Floyd, of Campbellsport, being named a 2019-20 Hometown Hero:

“Sam Floyd is someone who truly embodies what it means to be a hero. I met with Sam in person back in November to hear his tremendous story, and I was deeply, deeply moved,” Rep. Ramthun stated.

Sam is a United States Marine Corps veteran, having served from 2002 to 2006, and also being deployed to Afghanistan during that time. After coming home from the military, Sam experienced the same tremendous difficulty adjusting back to civilian life that so many other former military personnel do. After losing fellow veteran friends to suicide, he decided that he had to do something.

In response, Sam began Operation Coffee, a coffee roasting business based out of Campbellsport. With Operation Coffee, ten percent of all profits are donated to organizations which are involved in veteran suicide prevention. Extending upon his passion to selflessly help others, he routinely travels the country to talk to veterans who are struggling with the same challenges, trials, and tribulations that he overcame.

“After our talk, it was clear to me that Sam is a tremendous individual with the drive and passion to make a difference, and that deserves recognition. He is salt of the Earth,” Rep. Ramthun added. “Through his donations and personal conversations with other former service members, he has no doubt positively impacted the lives of countless veterans. His selflessness, humility, and focus on helping those in most need of help is clearly evident to all who meet him. He truly embodies what it means to be a hero.”

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