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## Joan Ballweg Leadership Scholarship Winner

Theo Rauch Recognized for Leadership in School and Community

**Madison...**State Representative Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) presented one of her 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Joan Ballweg Leadership Scholarships to Ripon High School Senior, Theo Rauch. Each year, five \$500 scholarships are awarded to outstanding students across the 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District. Each recipient will receive their scholarship and a congratulatory video from Rep. Ballweg virtually.

“These scholarships are awarded to students who are active in and outside of the classroom, achieve good grades and are role models and leaders among their community,” said Ballweg. “Theo is a hardworking, business-minded student who was active at Ripon High School as a class officer and FBLA officer. He is also an Eagle Scout. This year’s group of leaders are ambitious and inspiring, and I know they will continue to do great things as they go on to pursue their degrees.”

Theo Rauch, Ripon High School, is an ambitious student leader. His strong work ethic, leadership, and academic success have led him to attend the University of Notre Dame. He has demonstrated leadership at both his high school and her community, having helped developed a sportsmanship and cooperative play initiative at the elementary school called “Fair Play”.

“Congratulations, Theo! You’ve excelled as a student leader and have made your parents and community proud,” said Ballweg. “Your next challenge is to take what you’ve learned through these experiences and go forward, making Wisconsin a better place for us all.”

Awards were also given to Alissa St. Louis of Princeton, Allison Wendt of Berlin, Erin Pease of Adams-Friendship, and Patrick Derleth of Berlin.

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