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Speaker Vos Kicks-off Year of Capitol Centennial Celebrations

Madison...Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) joined current and former legislators, governors and Supreme Court justices in the official kick-off ceremony for the 100th anniversary of the Wisconsin State Capitol.

“For the last century, this beautiful building has been our state’s monument of democracy,” said Speaker Vos. “This is where democracy comes full circle, where the three coequal branches of government all work together to breathe life into our democracy in their own way.”

Speaker Vos is the co-chair of the 100th Anniversary State Capitol Commemorative Commission, which has been meeting since September to plan events for the rest of the year. A centennial garden, a special Concerts on the Square and commemorative book are in the works.

Today’s Centennial Kick-off Celebration included remarks from Governor Scott Walker and former Governor Tommy Thompson. The Burlington High School Orchestra under the direction of Laura Gorden also performed at the event.

“On behalf of the state Assembly, we would like to extend an invitation to all Wisconsinites to visit the Capitol in its 100th year,” said Speaker Vos. “Capitol tours aren’t just for 4th graders in our state, they are for everyone.”

Also beginning on Tuesday in the Capitol Rotunda is the Wisconsin Historical Society exhibit entitled, “A Century of Stories – Celebrating 100 years at the Capitol.” It will be on display in the rotunda through the end of November.

For more information on the centennial celebrations, visit <http://Capitol100th.Wisconsin.gov>.

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