



CHUCK WICHGERS

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Rep. Wichgers Statement on Pride Month Resolution

Madison, WI – Representative Chuck Wichgers (R-Muskego) issued the following statement explaining his opposition to Assembly Joint Resolution 47, recognizing June 2019 as LGBT Pride Month.

"My faith and personal convictions require me to treat all LGBTQ+ individuals with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. That being said, it does not allow me to sanction or celebrate the lifestyle in the manner that this resolution promotes. While this resolution acknowledges the positive strides our society has made toward recognizing the dignity of LGBTQ+ individuals, it goes too far in advancing a social agenda that I cannot support in good conscience.

"Furthermore, this resolution celebrates an activist court's action against Wisconsin's constitution. In a statewide referendum the people of Wisconsin overwhelmingly passed a constitutional amendment in 2006 affirming the definition of the state of marriage between one man and one woman as has existed for thousands of years. I stand with other Wisconsinites in affirming marriage as one man and one woman, in union for procreation and the betterment of our society."

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The 83th Assembly District includes Muskego, Waterford, Big Bend, Vernon, Town of Waukesha, East Troy, Franklin, and Hales Corners.