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Sen. Carpenter Attends “Always Remember” Veteran’s Ceremony

Madison – Today State Senator Tim Carpenter (D-Milwaukee) stated that he was honored to participate in this year’s “Always Remember” ceremonies to honor veterans on December 17th at Wood National Cemetery in his district, and released the following statement:

“The Always Remember ceremony is organized by Wreaths Across America, a non-profit organization that coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as additional locations in all 50 states. The laying of the wreath on a veteran’s grave is a simple way to thank them for their service to our country. It’s a small act that goes a long way toward keeping the memory of our veterans alive.

I attended the local Always Remember ceremony on December 17th at our Wood National Cemetery, which has sometimes been referred to as the “Arlington National Cemetery of the Midwest.” The cemetery has more than 38,000 graves on the 50-acre site dating back to 1871 and includes veterans of every war fought by Americans.

I was deeply moved by the ceremony’s reminder of the costs of keeping our country free.

I believe that our commitment to the men and women who bravely serve our country extends beyond their time in the military and on the holidays where we remember their service. In the upcoming legislative session I will continue to work on legislation that will fulfill that commitment. I will continue to fight to improve the lives of those who are serving, and have served in our armed forces.”

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