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## December 2024

## Dear Neighbor,

As 2024 comes to an end, I wanted to wish you a **happy holiday season** and give an update on what we accomplished this year.

In this year's state budget, **we secured millions of dollars for local programs and services**. We obtained over half a million dollars for local law enforcement and first responders for training purposes and to buy additional equipment. We also **added seats for universal pre-K and continued the program expanding the free school lunch program**, in addition to millions of dollars in funding for local school districts.

Additionally, **I helped sponsor legislation that would create a maximum allowable temperature for school buildings and facilities (A.9011-A)**. As school years continue to get hotter, it is essential that students and staff remain cool. I remain dedicated to fighting for the best environments for our students and teachers to foster excellence and safety in our public schools.

Lastly, we presented awards to recognize extraordinary women and youth leadership in our area. We also **hosted blood drives, roundtables and other community events.** I hope to see you at one of these events in the new year!

Representing you and all our neighbors in the 99th Assembly District is a distinct honor that I am forever thankful for. Know that I will continue to work each day to preserve the beauty and affordability of our region. However you celebrate, I hope you and your loved ones have a safe, healthy, and wonderful holiday season and New Year.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns regarding these or any other issues. I'm here to work for you!

Best Wishes,

Christopher W. Jochus

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