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A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE TO DISTRICT 56B

While the election didn't turn out the way we had hoped, I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who supported me throughout this journey.

When I made the decision to run for the Minnesota House, I knew I was stepping into something completely new. I'm not a career politician, and I don't have a political background to build upon. I'm just someone who believed our community deserved a different approach and was willing to step forward and try to make a difference.

And I can say with confidence that I gave this campaign everything I could.

To every volunteer who knocked on doors, made phone calls, helped distribute signs, or gave their time, thank you. To everyone who donated, displayed a yard sign, shared my message, offered words of encouragement, or prayed for my family and me, I cannot begin to express how much your support has meant.

Throughout this entire journey, I have prayed for God's will to be done. Not simply for a victory, but for His plan to unfold as He sees fit. While I may not always understand the outcome, I trust that He has a purpose and a plan greater than my own.

Sometimes stepping forward in faith doesn't mean we receive the outcome we hoped for. Sometimes it means trusting God enough to accept the outcome and remain thankful for the opportunity.

To the people of Rosemount, Eagan, and Apple Valley, thank you for opening your doors, sharing your concerns, and allowing me the opportunity to introduce myself and earn your consideration. I've met some wonderful people throughout this campaign, and those conversations and relationships are something I will always value.

I also want to congratulate my opponent on his re-election and sincerely wish him success in representing our community.

Although this chapter may be ending, my commitment to my community, my values, and my desire to make a positive difference remain unchanged.

I have no regrets about stepping forward. I stood by my beliefs, spoke from the heart, and gave it my best effort. At the end of the day, that's something I can hold my head high about.

An election may determine who holds an office, but it doesn't determine the value of the effort, the people who stood beside you, or the difference you can make.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to be part of something bigger than myself.

God bless you all.

