Official Statement by Eric Spoonmore on 2022 Election Plans

July 9, 2021

After much consideration and family discussion over the past year, Lindsey and I have decided that I will conclude my service on the Monroe County Council when my term expires at the end of 2022.

My time on the County Council has afforded me great opportunity, allowing me to serve as a member of numerous boards and commissions, chair of the County's Personnel Administration Committee, and most recently as Council president. In these positions of leadership, I have always strived to influence policies that will have a positive, lasting impact on the quality of life for our residents and Monroe County Government employees. I am proud of the many successful outcomes achieved in these areas through the collaborative work of the County Council and our many partners.

I also recognize that the most important public service I have to offer as a member of the Council could well occur over the next 18 months as our County addresses a number of upcoming and exciting opportunities. I will continue to approach my decision-making on all of these issues from the same thoughtful and independent manner as I have since taking office in 2015.

While my term will conclude in 2022, I will always be grateful to the people of District IV for allowing me to serve as one of their elected representatives. I also want to thank all of my colleagues on the Monroe County Council for their devotion and service to our community.

Finally, I want to thank my wife, Lindsey, and our family, who have made many sacrifices in allowing me to pursue my interests of public service. We look forward to discovering new ways to make a difference here in the community we love.

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