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TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Rob Kauffman
89th Legislative District
SUBJECT: Resolution - Honor and Remember Flag

In the near future, I plan to introduce a Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to designate the Honor and Remember Flag as a national emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty. Since our country's inception, there are an estimated 1.6 million men and women who have given their lives in the line of duty.

In 2009 I introduced this same resolution and it was subsequently passed by the House of Representatives with a unanimous vote. Since the passage of House HR 275 in 2009, a new Congressional Session has begun. I feel it is not only appropriate, but extremely important that we once again transmit our support of our U.S. Armed Forces and ask Congress to amend Chapter 9 of Title 36 of the United States Code to designate the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol of national gratitude to those Armed Forces members who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom. This flag would serve as a daily reminder for all Americans to acknowledge the ultimate price of freedom. It will also give comfort to the families who have lost loved ones during military service.

I have had the honor of attending ceremonies in which families residing in my district were presented with an Honor and Remember Flag. I was able to experience first-hand the impact the flag has for the families.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Elana Maynard at 705-2004 or via email at emaynard@pahousegop.com.

Thank you.

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