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Memo

To: All House Members
From: Rep. Stan Saylor
Date: March 23, 2012
RE: Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans Day

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stan".

In the very near future, I plan to introduce a resolution proclaiming October 7th, 2012, as Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans Day. Commemorating those who have served in Afghanistan during this campaign is paramount to ensuring that their sacrifices are acknowledged and praised.

Operation Enduring Freedom was essential in dismantling terrorist networks that were responsible for the horrific attacks on 9/11. This American led combat operation usurped a repressive Taliban regime from power in Afghanistan, removed the scourge of al Qaeda, and began the arduous process of nation-building.

With over half a million American military servicemen and servicewomen having been deployed under this operation, and with more than 1,800 of those individuals having given their life, it is of the utmost importance to remember, respect, and celebrate their courage.

If you would like to become a co-sponsor of this resolution, please contact Cheryl Walker or Jean Dougherty by email at cwalker@pahousegop.com or jdougher@pahousegop.com or by calling my office at 783-6426.