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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 27, 2012

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Jaret Gibbons

SUBJECT: Resolution honoring Medal of Honor recipient Army Sergeant Leslie Sabo, Jr.

In the near future, I will introduce a resolution recognizing and honoring Army Sergeant Leslie Halasz Sabo, Jr. who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, by President Obama.

On May 1, 1970, the 101st Airborne Division was ordered into Cambodia in an attempt to root out the North Vietnamese safe havens that were used as a platform for the Tet offensive. On May 10, 1970, while on a mission to find and destroy North Vietnamese bases in Cambodia Sergeant Sabo's company was ambushed.

Sergeant Sabo went above and beyond the call of duty. In addition to the Medal of Honor, he was awarded numerous meritorious awards for his conspicuous gallantry, extraordinary heroism and intrepid leadership.

I hope you will join me in honoring Army Sergeant Sabo by co-sponsoring this important resolution. Please contact Susan Finger in my office at 705-2060, or e-mail at sfinger@pahouse.net.