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Honoring Our Nation's Fallen Heroes

On Memorial Day, I spoke at the Howell American Legion to honor the brave men and women of the United States military who have given the ultimate

sacrifice for America. Memorial Day is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the passing of those who were killed while fighting to ensure America remains a bastion of liberty and a beacon of hope to all around the world.

CIA Officers Should Be Honored, Not Prosecuted

As you may know, Attorney General Eric Holder and the Department of Justice (DOJ) are currently investigating CIA officers who have worked to bring al Qaeda terrorists to justice. I have sent a letter to Attorney General Holder stating that the CIA's interrogation program was a vital part of the chain that led to locating Osama bin Laden.

I have also called on the Obama Administration and the DOJ to halt the investigations of CIA employees. The CIA's legal interrogation program led, in part, to the successful raid of bin Laden's compound in Pakistan. Instead of trying to punish these CIA officers for a crime they did not commit, we should be honoring them for the critical work they did to bring bin Laden to justice. America is safer today because of their heroic actions.

To watch me discuss this issue on Fox News, please [click here](#).

200 Years Later, Bringing Sailors Home from Libya

Last week the House passed my legislation to bring the sailors of the INTREPID home for a proper burial. My amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act would repatriate, identify and honor with a military funeral U.S. Navy Sailors who perished in Tripoli, Libya over 200 years ago.

These sailors died serving their country during the First Barbary War in 1804. For over 200 years, these 13 war heroes have laid to rest in decaying mass graves on foreign soil. Unlike other U.S. graves on foreign soil like Normandy, these heroes did not receive a military burial. It is time to bring these American heroes home.

Importantly, this measure would not require the Department of Defense (DOD) to spend any additional money and does not require the DOD to take any action until the end of the current NATO mission in Libya. I am pleased the House of Representatives passed my amendment last week. I am hopeful it will soon be passed by the Senate and signed into law.

To read more about this issue, click [here](#) and to read a *Washington Post* article on this legislation, please click [here](#).

Michigan Charity Helping Wounded Veterans

I encourage you to take a minute to watch a powerful profile the TODAY Show did on a great charity started here in Michigan to help wounded veterans coming home from Afghanistan and Iraq. I recently had the pleasure of

meeting with Team Red, White & Blue's founder and University of Michigan student, U.S. Army Major Mike Erwin.

To watch the TODAY Show video please click [here](#) and to visit Team Red, White & Blue's website please click [here](#).

House Intelligence Committee Update

To read a *Washington Post* article about my role as Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, click [here](#).

Thank you for the opportunity to contact you. You can also follow my efforts on [YouTube](#) (RepMikeRogers) and [Facebook](#) (Mike J. Rogers). Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,



Mike Rogers
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