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Murphy Releases Substantive Policy Proposal on National Defense
Remains candidate of substance with release of fourth part of 'Murphy Plan'

Indianapolis, IN- Indiana fifth district congressional candidate Mike Murphy today released his substantive policy proposal on National Defense today. This is the fourth part of his 'Murphy Plan'--a series of policy initiatives based on Mike's leadership and experience as a Hoosier public servant and lawmaker.

The Murphy Plan for National Defense outlines six critical objectives to strengthen our national defense and promote freedom: 1) Winning the War on Terror 2) Confronting our Enemies 3) Supporting our Allies 4) Sustaining our Military 5) Defending the Peace and 6) Honoring our Veterans.

"My plan addresses the fact that we are witnessing a scaling back of some of our most innovative military programs. In addition, under President Obama's most recent budget, defense R&D would fall for the first time in recent years. This is unacceptable. I believe my plan reorients our priorities and spending to where they matter most," Murphy said.

Murphy's plan also encourages confronting our enemies to prevent them from building up nuclear arsenals. The Murphy Plan proposes significant revisions of the current Administration's approach to Iran and presents common sense alternatives such as "crippling sanctions" in Iran's energy and financial sectors. Furthermore, the Murphy Plan criticizes Obama's engagement of North Korea, while favoring international isolation of terrorist states and strengthening our missile defense.

"Equally important as confronting our enemies in a time of need, is to support our allies. My plan calls for strengthening our relationship with Israel in all areas. As a state legislator, I sponsored successful legislation giving our state treasurer the authority to invest in State of

Israel Bonds. My plan also calls for supporting "new democracies" through increased economic ties and support," Murphy said.

The plan confirms the great commitment we owe our soldiers and their families both while they are deployed and after they return home. Murphy outlines the several pieces of legislation he authored in the Indiana General Assembly to help our soldiers/veterans as well as the priorities he will take to Washington.

" Remember, substance counts and results matter. I will continue to be the candidacy of substance. I have led and I will lead. Together, let's Restore the American Dream."

To read the full plan or any other portion of the Murphy Plan, visit:
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