

PRESS RELEASE

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Congressman Tim Walz to Deliver Remarks at Reserve Officers Association

WASHINGTON – On Thursday, December 1 at 6:00PM Congressman Tim Walz (R-MN) will deliver remarks from the Reserve Officers Association. Congressman Walz’s remarks will focus on his transition from military service to elected office, highlighting the experiences that have directed his extraordinary life of service.

Currently in his third term, Congressman Walz is the highest ranking enlisted soldier ever to serve in Congress. Walz began his military career at the age of 17 when he enlisted in the Army National Guard, most recently serving overseas in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. After 24 years of service, Congressman Walz retired as a Command Sergeant Major.

Today, Congressman Walz serves on three House committees including, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans Affairs. Walz is one of nine House Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on China. In addition, he maintains active leadership posts with the Congressional Rural Caucus and the National Guard and Reserve Caucus.

Congressman Walz’s remarks, will be followed by a question and answer period. The event is open to the public, and there is no cost to attend.

Congressman Walz’s remarks are delivered as part of the Distinguished Speaker Series sponsored by Veterans Campaign and the Reserve Officers Association. The Distinguished Speaker Series is intended to give veterans the chance to meet and interact with distinguished individuals who have successfully transitioned from the military to elected office.

The event will be held on the 5th Floor of the Reserve Officers Association’s Minuteman Memorial Building in the vicinity of the U.S. Capitol, located at 1 Constitution Avenue NE, Washington, D.C. To RSVP, please sign up online.

The Reserve Officers Association is the 60,000-member professional association for all uniformed services of the United States. Chartered by Congress and in existence since 1922, ROA advises and educates the Congress, the President, and the American people on national security, with unique expertise on issues that affect the 1.5 million men and women now serving in America’s Reserve Components.

Veterans Campaign is a non-partisan, nonprofit organization housed at The George Washington University that trains veterans to run for public office. Founded in 2009 by a group of student veterans, the organization encourages more veterans to continue their legacy of public service as elected officials by demystifying the process of campaigning for public office.