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Dear 151st District Constituents,

As we go into this Memorial Day weekend, I have to stop for a minute and think about all the sacrifices that have been made for us. Sacrifices that we will never know about in many cases. I cannot thank those that willingly risk their lives for our freedom enough. I am forever indebted to them and what they have given or were willing to give.

I know from my own experience, when my husband was deployed, I worried all the time while he was in the combat zone. We were lucky with the modern technology that I was able to hear from him frequently. In war's past, that was not the case, months would go by without hearing from the loved one.

Also in war's past, many more people were deployed to the combat zones and almost everyone knew someone firsthand that was serving or had served. Now very few actually deploy to a combat zone with all of the new modern warfare technology. Many people do not know anyone that has or is serving. This is causing many to not understand the importance of a strong military nor understand the sacrifice that comes with serving in the military.

America is a great nation, we have so much to be thankful for. Please remember this during the weekend and if you see a veteran, thank him or her for their sacrifice. Don't

forget the service Monday at the Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield at 1pm.

Until Next Week, Tila

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