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NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC ENDORSES JOHN LOUGHLIN FOR ELECTION TO THE U. S. CONGRESS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN RHODE ISLAND'S 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

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Today, NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC announced their endorsement of John Loughlin for election to the U. S. Congress from the 1st Congressional District of Rhode Island. NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC Chairman, Rear Admiral [Ret.] James J. Carey stated, "John Loughlin has NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC's full support for election to the U.S. Congress. He served our country in America's armed forces, knows military hardships and dangers, and is committed to keeping the promises made to our veterans when they agreed to risk their lives to face America's enemies. John is a veteran we want in Congress making decisions that impact our young Americans now serving in our Armed Forces and our military veterans. He understands what it takes to train, fight and win. He also understands the importance of ensuring the decision to commit our military is right before we send our Nation's most precious asset, our sons and daughters, into harm's way."

In 1978, John enlisted in the Rhode Island National Guard, graduating from Officer Candidate School in 1982, Armor Basic Course in 1983 and the US Army Aviation Center, Helicopter Flight School in 1984. John spent 10 years on flight status as a helicopter pilot. In 1986, John went to work full-time for the Rhode Island National Guard as the Adjutant General's Public Affairs Officer. In 1990, John was selected as a Public Affairs Officer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in Greenbelt, Maryland

and later NASA Headquarters in Washington, DC. During this time he received numerous awards including special recognition for STS-37, the Space Shuttle Atlantis mission and STS-48 the Space Shuttle Discovery mission. John was twice mobilized for active duty during his 26 year military career, and saw duty in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1995 and 1996 and Ft. Bragg, North Carolina in 2003 training units for duty in Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom. In December 2004, John retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army Reserve. He remains very active with veterans groups and serves in the Rhode Island House as a member of the Veteran's Affairs Committee.

Admiral Carey stated, “The 1ST Congressional District of Rhode Island has thousands of military veterans and an equally significant number of men and women, both active duty, guard & reserve, serving in the military today. They need John Loughlin representing them in Congress. NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC intends to do all it can to help make that happen”.

Colonel (Ret.) Craig Carlson, NDPAC Executive Director, stated, “NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC has earned a reputation for endorsing winning candidates because we back men and women that have proven integrity forged in patriotic selfless military service. The American people trust our military and vote for our candidates. Our goal in 2010 is to endorse as many candidates that can meet our standard, and elect them all. John Loughlin is a great American.”

Full details on NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC’s mission are at www.nationaldefensepac.org .

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