

## Congressman Rothman: Veterans Day is a Special Time to Honor the Sacrifice of America's Fighting Men and Women and Their Families

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Washington, DC &ndash; Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ), a member of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, released the following statement:

Veterans Day is a special time to honor the selfless men and women who have courageously fought for our freedom and kept us safe. Our nation will be forever indebted to our veterans, and their families, for the sacrifices they have made. On this day, and every day, we continue to fight for our returning heroes, to protect the benefits they and their families have earned.

I am proud to have voted last week in favor of the Veterans's Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act, which will finally increase the amounts paid to veterans for disability compensation by using the same cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) formula that is used for Social Security recipients. This legislation, which was signed into law by President Obama, will continue to ensure our nation's commitment to our veterans and their families.

There is no more important job than keeping America safe and secure, and our heroes deserve the very best that our country has to offer while they are in active service and when they come home.

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