

## Congressman Rothman's Statement on the One Year Anniversary of the Repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"

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Washington,  
DC -- Congressman Steve Rothman (NJ-9), a member of the House Appropriations  
Defense Subcommittee, released the following statement on the one year  
anniversary of the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell":

Today,  
we celebrate America's continued progress toward equality and inclusion for all  
in our society. With the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," countless  
Americans were granted the opportunity to serve their country openly and  
proudly. Our Armed Forces are stronger and our country is safer because  
of those gay and lesbian Americans who have, and those who will, choose to  
defend our nation. I join with millions to celebrate the one year anniversary  
of the end to this discriminatory policy and I stand committed to the continued  
fight for equality for all Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Americans  
and their families under the law.

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