

Washington, D.C. – Today H. Res. 861, recognizing November as National Military Family Month, passed the House of Representatives. Congressman Tom Rooney introduced the resolution to honor our nation’s military families.

“This resolution is about recognizing and honoring our nation’s military families,” said Rooney. “Today the House honors the spouses, the parents, and the children of the men and women in uniform and the work they do behind the scenes. Especially in a time of war military families are asked to sacrifice even more and their loved ones are often deployed repeatedly for several months at a time.”

“I would like to thank House Leadership and Armed Services Committee Chairman Skelton and Ranking Member McKeon for moving forward with this resolution,” added Rooney. “Military families deserve to be recognized for their work and sacrifices in support of our troops.”

“On behalf of the Armed Services YMCA, I would like to thank the Members of the United States House of Representatives for passing a resolution, introduced by Congressman Tom Rooney, honoring this past November as National Military Family Month,” said Armed Services YMCA National Executive Director, Admiral Frank Gallo. “Today’s resolution conveys our nation’s continued appreciation and support for the families of our deployed military and as well as an understanding of how important it is to our service members in the field to know that their families are being cared for at home. We are appreciative of Congressman Rooney and his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives for recognizing the sacrifice military families make every day in order to protect our freedom and independence.”