Washington, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney (R-Fla.) issued the following statement after the United Nations Security Council approved sanctions against Iran today:

"This resolution is too little, too late. These half-measures will embolden Ahmadinejad and the Iranian government, allowing them to continue to threaten the safety of every country in the region and the United States. The failure to lead by the Obama Administration and the failure to act by the United Nations will allow Iran to continue its efforts to enrich uranium and develop ballistic missile capability.

"Congress should act quickly to send the President a strong sanctions bill that will bring real pressure to bear on Tehran and force an end to its nuclear ambitions. Approving sanctions with teeth is critical to protecting the safety of our allies in Israel and throughout the Middle East, and to preserving our own national security."

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