Washington, D.C. – Congressman Tom Rooney (R-Fla.) released the following statement regarding the earthquake in Haiti yesterday: "I am deeply saddened by the terrible loss of life resulting from the earthquake in Haiti. My thoughts and prayers are with all the victims and their families. I am encouraged to see the U.S. has already begun to provide assistance to Haiti and stands ready to help in any way possible. I know the people of South Florida will come together to lend assistance to our neighbors. I hope to participate in a Congressional Delegation trip to Haiti to assess the damage first hand."