Washington, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney (FL-16) today released the following statement on President Obama’s comments regarding Israel’s Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu:

“I was disappointed to read the undiplomatic comments by President Obama regarding Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. His comments lend credence to doubts over his commitment to maintaining a strong relationship with Israel and to being a strong supporter of Israel on the world stage. At a time when Israel faces increasing isolation and threats, including developments in Iran’s nuclear program, the President’s statement is particularly concerning.”

Rooney sits on the House Armed Services and Intelligence Committees.

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