

Washington, DC - Congressman Charlie Gonzalez (TX-20) issued the following statement commemorating Veterans Day:

“Our nation owes a great deal of gratitude to those who have courageously served our country, and on this Veterans Day, I call on all Americans to honor those who have sacrificed for our country.

While we take this day to recognize and pay tribute to our nation's service men and women, we must also renew our commitment to honoring our veterans year round. We must implement policies that honor our veterans and their service. Supporting our troops is a mandate, which is why I'm proud to be part of a Congress that has heavily invested in military readiness and veterans' healthcare. These investments lay the foundation for building a future worthy of our veterans' sacrifice.

Through out American history, our brave men and women have answered the call to protect and defend our democracy. And while our nation may be divided on the war in Iraq, we must always stand together in honoring the service and valor of our veterans. This Veterans Day, I encourage all Americans to celebrate our veterans, their courageous efforts, and thank them and their families for their sacrifice.”

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