Gonzalez Statement on Passage of Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act

Washington, D.C.—Congressman Charles A. Gonzalez (TX-20) released the following statement after final passage of the Zadrogra 9/11 Health and Compensation Act:

“The thousands of men and women from all around the country, including San Antonio, who responded to the tragedy at Ground Zero deserve not only our gratitude for their service during a time of darkness, but also the medical monitoring and treatment they need. The care for these heroes is long overdue but I’m glad that we finally got it done.”

The Zadrogra 9/11 Health and Compensation Act provides long-term health-care benefits for first responders who became ill from working at Ground Zero in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. The bill also reopens the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund to provide monetary compensation for those physically injured by the attacks or by response activities and debris removal.

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