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WASHINGTON, D.C.-- NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC today announces with pride its endorsement of <u>Barry</u> <u>Loudermilk to represent Georgia's 11th District</u> in the United States Congress. Mr. Loudermilk served in the United States Air Force from 1984 to 1992. During his military service, Barry served in the Air Force Communication Command as a Communications Operations Specialist.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC Chairman Rear Admiral James J. Carey, USN (ret) stated, "Georgia has the opportunity to send a representative to Congress who understands the challenges of those who are serving in our armed forces. He, also, understands the patriotic devotion to this country most of those individuals experience. According to the *Congressional Research Service*, only 20% of the men and women, presently, in congress have served in the military with the number reducing each Congress. This is of significant importance to all citizens as we send off our sons and daughters, nieces and nephews in harms way throughout the world. Each year, Congress hammers out the budget including the cuts that are asked annually of the Department of Defense which directly affects those who serve and our veterans who have served."

In a statement showing a considered opinion, Mr. Loudermilk said, "I support the idea of complete victory during times of war which includes stabilization of a foreign nation's economy, infrastructure, development and national self-defense and law enforcement, but only for nations that will be a strong ally of the United States or is in our vital national security interest."

Barry Loudermilk received several awards and citations for his exemplary service during the 1986 Philippine Crisis, the 1986 Air Raid on Libya, Operation Just Cause in Panama, Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm.

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