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**NATIONAL DEFENSE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
(NDPAC) ENDORSEMENT**

***Endorsement of Rob Maness, Candidate for the
United States Senate (LA)***



NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC today announces with great pride its endorsement of Colonel Rob Maness, USAF (Ret.) to represent the State of Louisiana in the United States Senate. Colonel Maness has served in the United States Air Force on active duty for more than 32 years! His spectrum of Air Force duty includes both enlisted and officer service repeatedly demonstrating exemplary leadership in all capacities of warfare in defense of the Nation. As an enlisted man, he did one of the most dangerous jobs in the Air Force as a bomb disposal technician. He was subsequently selected for officer training and flight school. The epitome of leadership and service as a combat airman is to be a squadron commander, and Rob Maness did that in both Iraq and Afghanistan as commander of a bomber squadron. He is a war hero! NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC Chairman Rear Admiral James J. Carey, USN (ret) stated,

“This former Air Force officer’s real life experience leading forces into hot combat where lives matter sets him apart from any of his competition. Louisiana is blessed to have such a capable leader choose to again dedicate his life to the service of the Nation and his State. His real life experience as a family man, small business owner, and combat military veteran demonstrates his undeniably strong commitment to this Nation. It is not surprising to learn that Rob’s platform includes ‘...maintaining a strong national defense’ as he continues to be an advocate for the finest American military force in an increasingly dangerous world. We must elect Col. Rob Maness to the US Senate.” Colonel Maness is the recipient of the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and Air Medal, among many other awards.

“I am honored to receive the endorsement of the National Defense PAC in my candidacy for the United States Senate,” said Maness. “As an Iraq and Afghanistan war veteran and career Air Force warfighter, I am passionate about representing our active duty military, Guard and Reserve members, veterans and their families and I look forward to doing so during my service in the Senate. I particularly want to look after our current and former military service people and their families here in Louisiana.” As the Executive Director of the National Defense Political Action Committee, Captain Walt Steiner, U.S. Navy (Retired) observed, “Colonel Maness is a patriot dedicated to the service of his Nation. His approach to national security is both serious and responsible. He is well aligned with our NDPAC charter and our American values, and he has constantly demonstrated absolute loyalty and dedication to the United States and the State of Louisiana. His pursuit of intellectual development including Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government and both the Air Force Command and Staff College and Naval War College elevates his perspective and has prepared him for the great questions facing the Nation in the United States Senate. Rob’s knowledge, experience and personal integrity are beyond reproach. His leadership is constantly demonstrated by example, and his long service to the Nation distinguishes him from the field of legacy and career politicians.” Rob and his wife, Candy, are a Blue Star family – their three sons are all serving in the United States Armed Forces. For all of these reasons, the National Defense Political Action Committee enthusiastically endorses

Colonel Rob Maness for election to the United States Senate from the State of Louisiana. He has put it all on the line!

For further information from Rob's campaign or to volunteer, go to: www.robmaness.com

ABOUT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

NDPAC's mission is to support the national interests of the United States by maintaining a strong American national security establishment as a matter of public policy through a non-partisan open political action committee. To achieve that goal, NDPAC supports military veterans pursuing election or re-election to legislative state-wide and national political office. Candidates are vetted, in writing, on their clear intentions to actively support a strong national security prior to receiving NDPAC endorsement. NDPAC has been active for more than twenty years and has a strong record of supporting winning candidates for elected office. Contributions are welcome from all. For further details regarding National Defense PAC, see our website at: www.NationalDefensePAC.org

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