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NATIONAL DEFENSE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (NDPAC) ANNOUNCEMENT

The NDPAC is extremely proud to announce today its endorsement of Deputy Marshal, Captain Clay Higgins, to represent Louisiana's 3rd Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. Captain Higgins currently serves as Deputy Marshal of the City of Lafayette in Landry Parish, Louisiana. Captain Higgins served as a Military Policeman in the United States Army, volunteering for duty in 1988. After enlisting, he reported to Army police academy training that he completed in mid-1989 with the rank of Private First Class. He was ordered to support overseas operations in Panama following the U. S. invasion code named Operation Just Cause. While relatively junior in rank, he led a counter terrorist mission against the underground remnants of the defeated Panamanian Defense Forces and the embedded foreign communist agents that were determined to conduct terrorist attacks against U.S. military forces. For his performance and success, he received a Letter of Commendation from his Battalion Commander. Subsequently, he was selected as the Soldier of the Year in 1991 for his Battalion while still an E4 Specialist. He completed his Army service in 1994 with an Honorable Discharge and returned to civilian life in Louisiana.

He joined law enforcement over a decade ago and in that time has proven to be one of the most influential law enforcement officers in the Nation. His serious, no nonsense, and direct approach to law enforcement has been a signature part of his career, but he has also tempered his messages with hope, compassion and moral understanding in his public appeals to the public. He is a "salt of the Earth" individual who strongly believes in the power of redemption of the individual. He is a "man of the people" who believes in personal accountability and choice, which explains much of his appeal in a time when commonsense and moral rectitude can be difficult commodities to find in the political process. His leadership and example in law enforcement is appreciated throughout the law enforcement community and the legal and judicial process. As a strict Constitutionalist, he advocates that all law enforcement personnel are public servants who have taken an oath of allegiance to the Constitution along with a

commitment to protect and serve. As a result, he is a passionate and articulate defender of the Bill of Rights, and the Constitution.

“I am honored to receive the endorsement of the National Defense PAC in my candidacy for the United States Congress,” said Captain Higgins. “I am passionate about representing our law enforcement, military and veterans, and their families in the next Congress! I will never forget that I am a proud citizen of Louisiana and in service to the greatest and most exceptional Nation on the face of the Earth!”

Rear Admiral James Carey, USN (ret), the NDPAC National Chairman, noted that “Captain Higgins is the kind of man that we must elect to the U.S. Congress, truly a warrior and patriot who has seen the world of national defense on the ground in the cauldron of combat, and in its’ aftermath. As an MP and a lawman, he has seen the best and the worst of humanity, and I cannot think of a better basis to draw upon to go to the Congress to bring our Nation back to a high standard of exceptionalism, decency and the rule of law where a culture of relativism and apology has diminished our Nation and our people over recent decades!”

As the Executive Director of the National Defense Political Action Committee, Captain Walt Steiner, USN (Ret.) observed, “Captain Clay Higgins is a patriot dedicated to the service of America. His approach to national security, homeland security and law enforcement is both serious and responsible. He is well aligned with our NDPAC charter and our American values. He has constantly demonstrated, through word and deed, his tremendous loyalty and unwavering commitment to the United States, the State of Louisiana and the citizens of Landry Parish and greater Arcadiana.” For all of these reasons, NDPAC enthusiastically endorses Captain Clay Higgins for election to the United States Congress from the 3rd Congressional District of Louisiana. For further information from Captain Higgins’ campaign, go to: <http://captainhiggins.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: <http://nationaldefensepac.org/>