

Washington, DC -- U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (NY-24) released the following statement today in honor of Corporal Michael Mayne of Burlington Flats who was killed in Iraq last week.

“It is clear to everyone who was touched by Michael during his young life that he was truly a man of honor and integrity, who brought people together and worked for the best of his community. In the spirit of self-sacrifice, Michael gave all that he had to give for our country, and it is now in our hands to honor his memory and his legacy.

“Corporal Mayne paid the ultimate price for our freedom, and his sacrifice, and the sacrifice of his family, must be remembered. The strength of our nation is built on the brave service of men and women like Michael, and the sacrifice of their loved ones back home.”

To pay his respects, Arcuri attended calling hours with Cpl. Mayne’s family yesterday afternoon.

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