

**ARCURI, DEMOCRATS FIGHT TO VICTORY IN 100TH ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL
BASEBALL GAME**

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WASHINGTON, DC - On Wednesday, June 18th, 2009, U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (NY-24) suited up in an official Oneonta Tigers baseball uniform and took the field at Washington Nationals Stadium to help lead the Congressional Democrats over the Congressional Republicans 15-10, the first victory for the Democrats in the annual game since 2000.

Arcuri crossed the plate in the bottom of the 3rd inning to cap off a 9-run inning and to make the score 15-7 in favor of the Dems, which put the contest out of reach. The game concluded after 7 innings with both sides exchanging handshakes and hugs and already thinking about game plans for next year.

The first Congressional Baseball Game was played in 1909. The contest has been sponsored by Roll Call, a Capitol Hill newspaper, for the past 48 years.

*****PHOTO ATTACHED*****

[Sample Photo Caption \(Picture 1\)](#) - U.S. Rep. Michael Arcuri standing in his Oneonta Tigers uniform at Washington Nationals Stadium prior to the 100th Annual Congressional Baseball Game. The Democrats won 15-10 over the Republicans, their first victory since 2000.

Additional Photos Available Upon Request

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