

Washington, DC -- U.S. Representative Michael A. Arcuri (D-Utica) will meet with local WWII veterans and discuss legislation passed by Congress to support and honor our veterans and service members in Herkimer tomorrow, Tuesday, August 5th.

Time: 9:30am

Date: Tuesday, August 5, 2008

Location: Denny's, 107 Mohawk St., Herkimer, NY

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Since taking office, Arcuri has worked with colleagues on both sides of the aisle to implement an ambitious agenda to honor our nation's commitment to veterans and service members. The U.S. House of Representatives has passed, with Arcuri's strong support, legislation including:

- The largest increase for veterans' health care in the Veterans Administration's 77-year history, adding more than 1,800 new caseworkers to reduce the backlog of benefits claims.
- The Wounded Warriors Assistance Act (H.R. 1538) provides the staffing, training, and oversight necessary to ensure that our wounded warriors receive the quality care they deserve.
- The Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax Act (H.R. 3997) makes permanent tax provisions to relieve economic hardships for military families.

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