

## Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Organization Gives Brady an A+ Rating on 2008 Congressional Report Card

Philadelphia --- Congressman Robert A. Brady (D., PA) has received an A+ on the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America's (IAVA) Action Fund 2008 Congressional Report Card. The report card grades every Senator and Congressman on his or her leadership and voting record on key Iraq and Afghanistan veterans' issues.

Based on the legislative priorities outlined in IAVA's legislative agenda, IAVA Action selected 22 key votes on veterans' issues in the 110th Congress. The votes cover the entire range of issues facing new veterans, including veterans' health care, the new GI Bill, mental health, and support for homeless veterans.

Brady's efforts in support of veterans have included his early support and leadership role in the creation of the Wounded Warrior Program. Congressman Brady worked with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi in establishing this innovative program which creates fellowships that provide employment opportunities for wounded or disabled veterans within the House of Representatives. Positions may become available in Member, committee and leadership offices in Washington, DC and in district offices nationwide.

Congressman Brady said he remains committed to making veterans a priority. "They have valiantly served our nation and we have the obligation to support them."

The IAVA Action Fund is the foremost nonprofit, non-partisan advocate for our nation's returning warriors and their families.

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