

## Coffman Memorial Day Statement

**(WASHINGTON, D.C)** - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) today released the following statement paying tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of protecting our freedom:

“Since General George Washington defeated the British Army at Yorktown, American service members have defended the cause of liberty, whether at home or in conflicts around the world. Our brave men and women in uniform continue that proud tradition of service and sacrifice today as we continue to wage the war on terror. We must continue to take the fight to the enemy, rather than allowing the enemy to do battle here at home. On Memorial Day, and every day, Americans must remember, honor, and respect these heroes, past and present. We as a nation will never forget the debt of gratitude that is owed to them.”

“Taking care of our nation’s military service members and veterans is my top priority and as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I am proud to help ensure that we have the best trained and equipped fighting force in the world. We will never forget their service, nor that of the other soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines who have sacrificed for our nation.”

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