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MEDIA ADVISORY: Congressman Bishop, VA Secretary McDonald to attend Veterans Town Hall

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, Congressman Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (GA-02), Ranking Member of the U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, announced an upcoming veterans-focused tour through Middle Georgia. Congressman Bishop has invited and will be accompanied by the Honorable Robert McDonald, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The tour will be complete with VA staff meetings at VA facilities within the 2nd Congressional District and two veterans-focused town hall meetings in Columbus and Macon.

In addition to providing oversight of the VA as the management culture within the Department shifts, Congressman Bishop has been working to ensure all veterans get the timely care and consideration they have earned through their service to our nation. The intent of the tour is to improve VA transparency and highlight the District-specific needs of veterans in Middle and Southwest Georgia.

WHO:

Congressman Sanford D. Bishop Jr. and staff from the Office of Congressman Bishop
Honorable Robert McDonald, Secretary of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs and staff from the Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Local service organizations
Area veterans

WHAT:

Veterans Town Hall Meeting
<https://www.facebook.com/events/601248763348045/>

WHEN:

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2015
Doors Open: 7:30 AM
Event Start: 8:00 AM
Media Availability: 9:30 AM

WHERE:

The National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center, Heritage Hall
1775 Legacy Way
Columbus, Georgia 31903

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Congressman Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. is serving his twelfth term in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Middle and Southwest Georgia's 2nd Congressional District. A leader among the fiscally responsible Democrats in Congress, Congressman Bishop has served on the House Committee on Appropriations since 2003 and is the Ranking Member on the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee. Congressman Bishop also serves as the Co-Chair of the Congressional Military Families Caucus, Congressional Peanut Caucus, and the Congressional Chicken Caucus. For more information, feel free to visit Congressman Bishop's website, <http://www.bishop.house.gov>, or social media platforms. To receive e-newsletter updates from Congressman Bishop, please click here <https://bishop.house.gov/contact/newsletter>.

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