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CHARLES JETER, CANDIDATE FOR US CONGRESS, ANNOUNCES INTENT TO INTRODUCE TWO NEW PIECES OF LEGISLATION PROTECTING MILITARY FAMILIES

GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC: Charles Jeter, a candidate for the Republican Nomination for the 4th Congressional District of South Carolina, announced today his pledge to immediately introduce two new pieces of legislation once he is elected and seated in the US House.

The first bill Mr. Jeter will introduce is the Reservists and National Guard Military Deployment Dependents Act. This legislation will provide federal funding for a new program for the families of Reservists and National Guard that are called to active duty. During the time an individual is called to serve on active duty, dependents will receive \$3,000 per month in non-taxable payments. This payment will be in addition to any and all current benefits being received.

The second bill Mr. Jeter will introduce is the Active Service Bereavement Pay Act. This legislation will increase the bereavement payment to the beneficiary of any active service personnel killed in the line of duty from the current \$100,000 payment to a one-time, non-taxable payment of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Jeter states, "Citizen Soldiers have been the backbone of our nation's military since the Revolutionary War. When we send them to foreign lands to win the peace, we must limit their concerns about the families back home. While no amount of money can replace the death of a soldier, my hope is that these two proposals will provide financial stability for the families of the men and women in uniform who give the ultimate sacrifice while fighting to protect our country and our way of life."

Mr. Jeter served as an officer in United States Army from 1965-1967. Mr. Jeter worked at the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control where he was director of the state's water pollution control program from 1967 to 1981. He served in the Reagan Administration from 1981 to 1986. During this period, he was the Region IV Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator for the eight southeastern states, Special Assistant for Ecology, and Federal Representative on the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission. Since 1986, Mr. Jeter has been the corporate Vice President of a

national and international environmental engineering firm assisting and enhancing the quality of our environment.

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