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Georgia Congressman John Barrow Announces Upcoming Veterans Town Hall Tour

Three-day tour will stop in 8 cities across Georgia's 12th District; town halls are open to the public and will focus on the concerns and issues facing America's veterans

Washington, DC – 12th District Georgia Congressman John Barrow (D-Savannah) wants to hear from veterans across the 12th District. Starting on Tuesday, February 21st, Rep. Barrow will launch a three-day Veterans Town Hall Tour with 8 public forums planned in Athens, Augusta, Warrenton, Louisville, Waynesboro, Sylvania, Savannah, and Statesboro.

“America’s veterans have fought and sacrificed for our freedoms,” Barrow said. “One of the most important things Congress can do is keep the promises we’ve made to our veterans, and I believe that starts by listening to them. These town halls are a way for me to hear first hand the concerns of veterans from all across the 12th District – and help make sure veterans have a voice in Congress.”

All 8 of the town hall meetings are open to the public. Veterans and active duty military personnel are encouraged to stop by the meetings to talk with Congressman Barrow, ask questions, and share their thoughts and concerns about how Congress can best represent America’s veterans.

Town Hall Schedule

Tuesday, February 21st, 2006: Athens

Athens: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

VFW Post 2872

835 Sunset Drive, Athens

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2006: Augusta, Warrenton, Louisville, Waynesboro

Augusta: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

VFW Post 649

2430 Windsor Spring Road, Augusta

Warrenton: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Warren County Community Services Building; Juvenile Courtroom
48 Warren Street, Warrenton

Louisville: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Louisville Public Library
306 East Broad Street, Louisville

Waynesboro: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Burke County Public Library
130 GA Highway 24 South, Waynesboro

Thursday, February 23rd, 2006: Sylvania, Savannah, Statesboro

Sylvania: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Agricultural Extension Office
321 Rocky Ford Road, Sylvania

Savannah: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
American Legion Post #184
1 Legion Drive, Savannah

Statesboro: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
American Legion Post #90
Highway 301 South at Rucker Lane, Statesboro

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