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Reske endorsed by Alliance for Retired Americans

Reske's positions demonstrate a strong commitment to ensuring quality of life for older Americans

PENDLETON, IN— Scott Reske, candidate for United States Congress in Indiana's 5th District, was endorsed Saturday by the Alliance for Retired Americans.

The Alliance for Retired Americans represents more than four million retirees, older Americans, and community activists, including more than 121,984 members in Indiana.

"We believe that Scott Reske's election to the U.S. House of Representatives will enhance the quality of life for older Americans," said Barbara Easterling, President of the Alliance for Retired Americans. "Reske's leadership on issues such as preserving Social Security and protecting Medicare from privatization and benefit cuts exhibit his commitment to Hoosier seniors – current and future."

"I'm honored to be recognized by the Alliance for Retired Americans for my efforts to protect Social Security and Medicare, and ensuring quality of life for our seniors," said Reske.

"I will protect seniors from cuts to their Social Security and Medicare benefits," said Reske. "Americans pay into these programs their entire working lives and they deserve the benefits they have earned."

Reske said his opponent, Susan Brooks, and others want to cut Social Security benefits and turn Medicare into a voucher system. Reske said this would result in higher costs and reduced benefits.

"By improving efficiency, and cracking down on fraud and waste, we can tackle rising healthcare costs and put these programs on an even more stable foundation," said Reske. "We need to strengthen these programs, not weaken them, so that current and future retirees can have the security they have earned."

"I support working for bipartisan solutions to maintain the solvency of Social Security and Medicare," said Reske. "There is time to sit down and work to keep retirement security for generations to come without cutting benefits."

Scott Reske is an Iraq War veteran and retired U.S. Marine Corps Colonel, who served as a helicopter pilot while on active duty. He has served his community as state representative, a volunteer firefighter and as a reserve deputy sheriff. Reske is a former principal of one of Indiana's major engineering firms, which employs over 100 people. He lives in Pendleton with his wife, Jenny, and has three children.

For more information on Scott Reske and updates on campaign activities, visit www.reskeforcongress.com.

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