Mr. Speaker, yesterday a petition

signed by nearly 3,000 men and women currently serving in Iraq was

accepted by the House of Representatives by Leader Boehner. The appeal

simply states,

This petition was organized by two U.S. servicemen serving in Iraq,

Lieutenant Jason Nichols and Staff Sergeant David Thul. In a statement

released yesterday, they said

Mr. Speaker, these are the thoughts of men and women fighting this

war. We owe it to them to listen. They've earned it.