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Working for Economic Opportunities

- saving jobs in transition—
no to unfair trade agreements
- protecting Social Security for
today and tomorrow
- increasing opportunities for
personal savings
- strengthening community
colleges
- funding for small business
assistance
- fighting predatory lending
- protecting pensions

Report to the 13th District

*"Congress needs to pay more attention to the issues that really
affect people, and less on the issues that get headlines."*

— Congressman Brad Miller

In the 13th District, Congressman Miller Has Led the Fight For:

- **Pillowtex Workers** by negotiating a reduction in
health care premiums with the insurance company for
workers after the plant closed.
- **Piedmont Community College** by working with the
non-profit group "Generation Engage" to get 20 com-
puters in the school so students could have access to
the internet.
- **UNC-Genome Research** by working with others in
Congress to obtain millions of dollars in grants for
medical research projects.
- **Consumers struggling to pay wintertime heat-
ing bills** by calling on the North Carolina Utilities
Commission to launch an investigation into excessively
high Piedmont Natural Gas bills.



*Congressman Miller gets an overview of
the African American Cultural Complex
and its needs from founder Dr. E. B. Palmer*

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REP. BRAD MILLER FIGHTING FOR WORKING PEOPLE

FIGHTING AGAINST PREDATORY LENDERS

- Lead sponsor of a groundbreaking national **consumer protection law** that protects consumers from dishonest lenders who charge outrageous points and fees on mortgage loans causing working families to lose equity in their homes. Since Congressman Miller helped pass North Carolina's similar landmark anti-predatory lending law, our state has seen a dramatic reduction in abusive lending.

FIGHTING TO TAKE CARE OF OUR VETERANS

- Supported **GI Bill of Rights** that provides accessible/affordable healthcare for veterans plus bonus combat pay. It reduces waiting time on disability claims, improves pay for senior enlisted personnel and warrant officers while enhancing job training and education opportunities. Instead of tending to the needs of those who defend our freedom and put themselves in harm's way, House leaders are spending time on diversionary tactics.
- Voted to increase benefits to our men and women in uniform by allowing them to receive both military retirement benefits and VA disability compensation concurrently, to provide TRICARE benefits to National Guard and Reservists, and to prohibit the Defense Department from increasing TRICARE premiums, deductibles and co-payments.



Rep. Miller participates in a tribute to our Veterans at Raleigh National Cemetery.



Rep. Miller meets with residents in Roxboro to hear their views on Social Security reform.

FIGHTING FOR HEALTHCARE AND LOWER DRUG PRICES

- Co-sponsored legislation to provide a prescription drug benefit under Medicare. Voted against the **Medicare bill** which was a great deal for insurance and drug companies but a bad deal for everyone else. The bill actually prevents the Department of Health and Human Services from negotiating for lower drug prices and gives away the buying power that more than 40 million Medicare beneficiaries should have.

FIGHTING FOR JOB RETRAINING AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Worked to protect federal funding for community colleges, so laid off workers have access to job retraining programs and can find jobs without leaving their community. Congressman Miller co-founded the Community College Caucus to keep the focus on re-training the tens of thousands of North Carolina workers hurt by textile factory, apparel, furniture and tobacco layoffs.