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Alexander Appoints Monroe Native to lead Constituent Services

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that Michael Walker has been promoted to lead constituent services for Alexander's Washington office.

Walker, a 1999 graduate of River Oaks School and 2008 graduate of University of Louisiana-Monroe, has served as Alexander's staff assistant since September 2008.

In addition, Walker honorably served his country in 2001 through 2006 working as a steelworker, Second Class Petty Officer, in the U.S. Navy Seabees, where he deployed to numerous locations including Okinawa, Guam, the Philippines, Spain, Sicily, Kuwait, and Iraq.

As a staff assistant, Walker's duties included leading tours of the U.S. Capitol building, and managing various constituent service requests.

Alexander said Walker's 5th District roots, enthusiasm, and military service have greatly prepared him to take on this additional role.

"Michael is a very personable, hardworking person, said Alexander. "His commitment to Louisiana, as well as the country, has been evident through his work with my office and his life's accomplishments.

"Michael is truly an asset to my office in continuing his work with the residents of the 5^{th} District."

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