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Dear Friends,

Tomball Salutes Fallen Marine



Thousands of people lined the streets of Tomball for miles last Monday to salute fallen Marine Cpl. Jeffrey Johnson. Cpl. Johnson, who grew up in Waller, was killed by an IED while he was serving our nation in Afghanistan May 11. I had the privilege of addressing Cpl. Johnson's family the day he was flown home and assured them we are committed to winning the war for which he gave his life. The Johnsons were overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from strangers who wanted to say 'thank you' for defending our freedom.



(Counter-clockwise from top left) Cpl. Jeffrey Johnson in his Marine uniform, his arrival at Hooks Airport, and on his procession down Main Street in Tomball.

Calderon Visit

I urge the Obama administration to show the same commitment to securing our borders as President Calderon has personally shown to tracking cartels, sharing intelligence and cooperating with the United States. We must give our border sheriffs greater resources, increase the number of Border Patrol agents, expedite technology to complete the virtual fence and deploy the National Guard as a temporary stop-gap measure against illegal trafficking. While I applaud Calderon's fight against cartels and corruption in his own government, I think it's inappropriate for him to criticize our laws. The Arizona law is not the problem. The problem is the growing violence, an unsecure border and the Obama administration's unwillingness to enforce federal law.

Texas Insider.org once again features Rep. McCaul in its Insider TV series. [This installment](#) features McCaul's recent trip to the Texas-Mexico border to explore readily available DoD virtual technology options. Upon his return, McCaul introduced legislation to expedite the use of this technology.

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Intelligence Director Resigns

The Director of National Intelligence is tasked with bringing the Intelligence Community together to facilitate information sharing in order to track down terrorists before they strike. My press statement about Dennis Blair's abrupt resignation is available [here](#).



Congressman McCaul and House Republicans today launched *America Speaking Out*, to **involve the American people in creating a new policy agenda** for the 111th Congress. This is a nationwide town hall ensuring your voice will be heard.



You now have the opportunity to **directly identify which wasteful government programs you want to eliminate and have Congress put them up for a vote**. Each week I post five federal programs on my [website](#). The program with the most votes nationwide will be brought to the floor for a vote to eliminate it by House Republicans.

Last week Americans decided to cut the *New Non-Reformed Welfare Program*, which incentivizes states to increase their welfare caseloads without requiring able-bodied adults to work, get job training, or otherwise prepare to move off of taxpayer assistance. Unfortunately, Democrats defeated our effort to eliminate this program, which would have saved taxpayers \$2.5 billion a year.

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With Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael T. McCaul".

Michael T. McCaul
Member of Congress

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