

WASHINGTON – Congressman Jo Bonner (R-AL) has recorded a public service announcement to pay tribute to America's veterans.

“This week each of us will have the opportunity to pay tribute to the men and women who have served in America's armed forces and honor the courage and sacrifice of those who continue to serve in the present day,” said Bonner. “For the men and women who have done so much to protect this nation, I would like to say thank you, not only for me, but for my family, friends, and constituents who continue to live in the peace and freedom for which our troops fought so bravely and continue to defend to this day.”

Below is a transcript of the public service announcement Bonner released to television and radio stations throughout Alabama:

“Hello, I'm Congressman Jo Bonner. This month, we celebrate Veterans' Day, and honor the 25 million Americans who have served in our Armed Forces.

“We honor them for their love of country and their sacrifice.

“America has always been a nation devoted to the cause of liberty both at home and abroad; and through their bravery, our nation’s heroes have advanced freedom’s cause and allowed us to be free and secure.

“For information on how you can help thank our nation’s veterans and active military personnel, visit the Department of Veterans Affairs website at: [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov).”

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