

WASHINGTON (July 30) – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) and Congressman Robert Aderholt (AL-4) today expressed appreciation to members of the military and their families during a teleconference address to Alabama Army National Guard soldiers and their families gathered in Montgomery.

Bachus and Aderholt delivered live video remarks to an audience of reservists who are being deployed to active duty. The “Living in Alabama Communities” event at the State Capitol for soldiers and their families was organized by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs.

Speaking from his Washington office, Bachus said, “We can never thank our troops and their families enough for their service. We wouldn’t have a U.S. Capitol or be able to represent the people in Washington if it weren’t for the soldiers who defend our freedom. As the families and soldiers today know, that freedom has been won or preserved at a tremendous sacrifice. Our men and women in uniform today are every bit as committed, every bit as proud of our country, and every bit as determined to make whatever sacrifice is necessary for freedom as our great veterans of past missions. You and your families have our complete support and we pray for you every day.”

Congressman Aderholt said, “This country is free because of the sacrifices of our brave men and women who risk their lives for the very liberties we enjoy today. It is very important that our active duty and veterans hear from their representatives in Washington how appreciative we are for their service. We’re all tremendously proud of these soldiers and we look forward to when they return home to Alabama.”

*To view a video excerpt of Congressman Bachus’ remarks to the soldiers and their families, [click here](#).*