

WASHINGTON (March 3) – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) issued the following statement regarding today’s official announcement of nearly \$33 million in U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs funding for the construction of a new State VA Home in Pell City in St. Clair County.

“Our veterans have served our country with honor. The new VA Home in Pell City will provide our veterans with outstanding care in a loving environment. It will also create jobs and promote economic development in St. Clair County and the surrounding region. My commendations go to everyone involved with the project, including the community leaders in Pell City and St. Clair County who have worked hard to make this a reality. It will be the fourth State Veterans Home in Alabama and is a thankful tribute to the brave servicemen and women who have sacrificed to protect our freedom.”

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs awarded the State of Alabama a grant of \$32,965,078 for construction of the facility.

The complex will include a 174-bed skilled nursing unit and an 80-bed domiciliary. The site will be located near the Jefferson State Community College campus north of Interstate 20.

Congressman Bachus supported construction of the project and worked to secure funding for the construction of an access road to serve the new Veterans Home and neighboring institutions.