WASHINGTON (May 2) – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) issued the following statement on the death of Osama bin Laden.

The death of Osama bin Laden will not end the scourge of terrorism that will always be associated with his name. It will also not bring back the lives of the thousands of innocent Americans who he killed. But the evil man behind the attacks of 9/11 who spread a philosophy of hate has not escaped a final reckoning. We salute the bravery of the special operations forces that accomplished their mission, and commend the diligence of the Administration and all who have worked for many years to bring us to this day.