

# KEEPING AMERICA'S PROMISE

It is with great pleasure that I endorse my brother-in-arms Command Sergeant Major (ret.) Tim Walz in his campaign to represent the people of southern Minnesota in the United States Congress. An award-winning public school educator and 24 year veteran of the Army National Guard, Tim is a leader who has the vision and experience to bring about needed change in the Congress.

Today, veterans of every modern war except the War on Terror serve in the United States Congress. Tim served our country in Operation Enduring Freedom and his perspective as a veteran of the post-9/11 era is badly needed in Congress. His men tell me that no one fought harder to make sure they had the tools necessary to complete their mission. Soldiers and veterans across the country need Tim Walz fighting for them in Congress and I will do whatever I can to help him get there.

Tim Walz has shown his commitment to children and to his community time and again through his work in the classroom. The winner of both the Minnesota Ethics in Education award and the Minnesota Teacher of Excellence award, Tim Walz's dedication to our students is only matched by his dedication to our soldiers. Every day he invests his time, energy and resources in Minnesota's students and I have great admiration for what he has accomplished. Tim Walz understands the critical link between investment in the education and our economic security and growth. In the face of continuing attacks by the Bush Administration and the Republican Congress, America's students need Tim Walz as their advocate in Washington DC now more than ever.

I am asking that you join me in supporting Tim Walz. He has spent his lifetime investing and believing in our students and our soldiers and now I'm asking you to invest in Tim Walz so he can continue his career of service and strong leadership in Washington DC.

Join me in keeping America's promise by supporting a true patriot – Tim Walz.

Warmest regards,



John Kerry