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Rogers Receives U.S. Chamber Endorsement *Calls Rogers a Champion for the People of East Alabama*

Anniston, AL— The U.S. Chamber of Commerce announced its endorsement today of Congressman Mike Rogers' re-election, giving Rogers three major endorsements in the past three weeks.

Bill Miller, the U.S. Chamber's senior vice president and political director, praised Rogers' strong support for Alabama businesses, both large and small.

"Mike Rogers is a champion for the people of east Alabama and an invaluable leader on important business issues," said Miller. "The Chamber believes Representative Rogers will continue to be an effective legislator and supporter of businesses of every size if re-elected."

Tripp Skipper, Campaign Manager for Rogers said, "In times of \$4 gas and folks concerned about their jobs, the Chamber's endorsement today is further recognition of Mike Rogers' hands-on, proactive leadership on behalf of East Alabama's economy. Mike is committed to helping keep taxes low for hard working Alabamians, and passing a new energy policy that helps strengthen our economy by lowering the cost of energy over the long term."

"On issues ranging from lowering taxes to reducing energy costs, Alabama's businesses and workers have no better friend than Mike Rogers," concluded Miller.

Rogers said he was humbled by the overwhelming public support he continues to receive for his campaign. "I am proud to receive my third major endorsement in this campaign, and humbled by the wide support from every county, city and town we continue to receive. Times are tough in the Third District. The Chamber's strong grassroots support will be instrumental in helping our campaign fight for the issues that matter – like lower taxes, increased energy independence, and a stronger economy," said Rogers.

Rogers has already been endorsed by the Alabama Farmers Federation and the National Federation of Independent Businesses. Skipper said the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation, representing more than three million businesses and organizations of every size, sector, and region. "Mike Rogers is our way of fighting back," Skipper concluded.