

Castle Statement Regarding Donald Rumsfeld Resignation - November 8, 2006

Wilmington, DE -- Delaware Congressman Mike Castle today released the following statement regarding the resignation by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

"It is clear that we are facing many serious difficulties in Iraq and it is crucial that today's resignation by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld serve as a catalyst for much needed change. Our men and women have served honorably in Iraq and it is absolutely vital that we stabilize the Iraqi government and country, so we can bring our brave soldiers home. Hopefully the confirmation process for Defense Secretary nominee Robert Gates will allow us to thoroughly examine the issues we are facing and to establish a new strategy for moving forward."