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CONGRESSWOMAN DONNA EDWARDS ATTENDS OPENING OF HOUSING COMPLEX FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Edwards joins members of Operation Homefront, the armed forces, and other elected officials for the grand opening ceremonies

Silver Spring, MD – Congresswoman Donna Edwards (D-MD) attended the opening of a newly refurbished housing complex for veterans and their families for use while they recover from injuries suffered in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Enclave Apartments/Operation Homefront Village will house veterans currently receiving treatment at Walter Reed Medical Center and the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda. Operation Homefront Villages are rent free, fully furnished units that include extensive support services such as counselors, educational assistance, and job training.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to stand with veterans and their families,” said Rep. Edwards. “As the daughter of a career military service member, I value the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces and their families in service to our nation. Programs and opportunities offered by organizations like Operation Homefront are vital to the survival of our military family. We must ensure that veterans returning home from war know that their country will provide quality service and sustained support while they receive treatment for and recover from their injuries.”



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