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VFW PAC Announces Stabenow Endorsement Senator Receives Thank You and Support from Michigan Veterans

Lansing—Today, Senator Debbie Stabenow received the endorsement of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Political Action Committee (VFW-PAC) for her re-election to the United States Senate. Senator Stabenow was joined by representatives of the VFW and veterans from across Michigan at the endorsement announcement.

In a letter, the VFW-PAC Board of Directors cited the Senator's support for issues veterans, military personnel, national security and defense as reasons for the endorsement. In addition, the VFW-PAC reviewed the Senator's voting record and solicited comments from the VFW leadership in Michigan.

"Senator Stabenow has been a strong and consistent supporter of Michigan Veterans," said Rob Weiss, Michigan State VFW Adjutant/Quartermaster and Marine Corps veteran. "This endorsement is based largely on her record of accomplishments for Veterans during her time in the Senate."

Senator Stabenow has a strong record when it comes to supporting our veterans and our troops. She has championed an amendment fully funding veterans' health care, stopped the Bush administration from doubling prescription drug co-pays for some 40,000 Michigan veterans, and has voted consistently to provide our troops with the resources that they need.

"Our veterans and troops deserve our highest praise," said Stabenow. "Our men and women in uniform put their lives on the line for us, and we owe it to them to stand up and fight for their best interests. I am honored that the men and women of the VFW have extended me this endorsement, and I look forward to continuing my work with them to make sure that all of our veterans receive the respect and support they have so clearly earned."

The VFW-PAC was organized in 1979 and proudly provides the 2.4 million members of the VFW, its Auxiliaries and their families with an opportunity to collectively support candidates for federal office who support our nations' veterans and America's security.

For more information on Senator Stabenow's record of results for Michigan please visit www.stabenowforsenate.com.

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