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Honorable Frank R. Wolf
U.S. House of Representatives
233 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Wolf:

On behalf of the 2.4 million members of The American Legion I express our support for H. Res. 36. This legislation establishes a select committee to investigate and report on the attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi, Libya. This attack was an outrageous violation of our country and deserves a full investigation and accounting. It marks the first time a United States ambassador was killed in the line of duty since 1979. In total, four brave Americans, including two former Navy SEALs, were brutally murdered by terrorists, and many more people were injured.

The American Legion Foreign Relations Resolution No. 59: Security of Overseas Embassies, passed at our 2013 National Convention reads in pertinent part, "RESOLVED, That the American people receive a full accounting of the events that occurred in Benghazi on September 11, 2012, from the highest level of government within The United States of America."

For The American Legion this is not a political matter. We view this accounting and report as a moral obligation to those fallen victims, and their survivors and families, as well as a duty to our country, to find out exactly what happened there that fateful day and to resolve unanswered questions.

Thank you for introducing this legislation and your commitment to find answers about this attack. And thank you for your continuing support of our nation's servicemembers, veterans, and their families.

Sincerely,

DANIEL M. DELLINGER
National Commander