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Honor Those Who Protect and Serve

Dear Friend,

Monday is Veterans Day, a day we set aside to honor those who serve and protect our nation in the Armed Forces. It is important that we take time out of our busy schedules on Monday to honor and remember the men and women who sacrificed so much to serve our country. All too often we forget that freedom is not free. A huge price is paid for the freedoms we, as Americans, enjoy. This Veterans Day I thank all those who served, both past and present, in our Armed Forces for their sacrifice and service.



(Rep. Gosar watches a flag presentation at the Margaret T. Morris facility in Prescott, August 14, 2013)

The Center of Business in Arizona

Thursday I spoke in Casa Grande at the groundbreaking ceremony of PhoenixMart, a 1.7-million-square-foot multi-functional wholesale, retail and convention center space. As a one-stop solution that connects worldwide buyers to competitive sellers, PhoenixMart will showcase the products of nearly 2,000 exhibitors and create approximately 9,000 jobs.

With a smile and a can-do attitude, Casa Grande can be the center of business in Arizona. PhoenixMart will create thousands of jobs locally and facilitate global innovation. I can't wait to watch its ripple effect. I would be remiss not to applaud the local officials and local efforts that went into

helping make this project a reality. Click [HERE](#) to read my official statement.



(Rep. Gosar speaks at the PhoenixMart groundbreaking ceremony, November 7, 2013)



(Hundreds attend the groundbreaking ceremony, November 7, 2013)



(Rep. Gosar breaking ground at PhoenixMart in Casa Grande with former Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao, Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick, Casa Grande Mayor Bob Jackson and others, November 7, 2013)

EPA Could Destroy Arizona's Energy Future

The EPA recently announced alarming new plans to set carbon standards for

existing power plants as the agency simultaneously pursues a reckless agenda of taking reliable, affordable power offline in Arizona and across the country.

These plans are part of the Obama Administration's new strategy to impose a "cap and trade" agenda on coal-fired energy production, even though a bipartisan majority in Congress rejected those policies more than four years ago.

Click [HERE](#) to read more in my joint op-ed with Reps. Franks, Salmon and Schweikert in *The Arizona Republic*.

Eliminating the Demand for Sex Trafficking

On Tuesday, I announced my support and co-sponsorship of H.R. 2805, the End Sex Trafficking Act of 2013. This bill would add federal enforcement powers against the "customers" of child prostitutes as opposed to just the sex traffickers themselves.

In order to effectively address sex trafficking we need to focus on not just the suppliers of child prostitutes but also those creating the demand. This law would subject sex buyers to the same punishment as the sex trafficker where children are enslaved and victimized. Click [HERE](#) to read my official statement.

Thank You for Being a Leader

On Friday I presented 15-year-old Brandon Colling of Gold Canyon with the Youth Congressional Bronze Medal Award. The Congressional Award is the award the United States Congress gives to young Americans who achieve their own challenging goals in four categories: Volunteer Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness and Expedition/Exploration.

I was proud to present Brandon with the Congressional Bronze Medal Award. Brandon proved that he can achieve anything he sets his mind to; he doesn't wait for others to set the bar for him.



(Rep. Gosar with Brandon and his parents, Jeff and Rena, November 8, 2013)

Our nation is built on character traits like the ones Brandon exemplifies: self-determination, commitment and individual responsibility. Thank you, Brandon, for being a leader in your community and a positive example for

your peers. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

It's Good to be Home

As I traveled throughout District 4 last week - my first district work week since September - I visited schools, hospitals, manufacturing plants and local businesses. I heard from constituents from every walk of life. Yet, one thing remained clear: people are worried. They are concerned about the weak economic recovery and they are scared that Washington is going to let our nation's debt and deficit crush our country for generations to come.

But people are also hopeful. They believe, as I do, that we can turn things in Washington around. They are encouraged by those who stand up to the establishment and say no to politics as usual. Every time I am home in Arizona I grow more confident that we can get our country back on the path to economic prosperity.

Click [HERE](#) to read an article in the *Yuma Sun* about the Business Roundtable I held Wednesday night.

Here are some pictures from events I attended over the last couple days:



(Rep. Gosar talking with constituents at Scoops in Payson, November 4, 2013)



(Rep. Gosar speaks to students at Julia Randall Elementary School in Payson, November 4, 2013)



(Rep. Gosar tours Laron Industries' manufacturing plant in Kingman with CEO)

Glenn Thoroughman, November 5, 2013)



(Rep. Gosar tours the Yuma Rehab Hospital, November 6, 2013)

Obamacare Malady of the Week

\$4 million, 4 enrollees: After spending \$4 million in federal grant money, Delaware enrolled only 4 people in Obamacare during the whole month of October, out of a population of more than 900,000. That's \$1 million per enrollee. Delaware is not alone in its paltry enrollment numbers. In a Senate hearing on Obamacare this past Wednesday, Kathleen Sebelius warned that very few people across the country have enrolled in Obamacare.

Congressional District 4: DID YOU KNOW?

Kingman was named after Lewis Kingman, a railroad engineer who surveyed and oversaw more than 900 miles of railroad in Arizona.



(The Kingman train station, photo from Cragin Spring, flickr.com)

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Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Cottonwood Staff Office Hours

Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM (AZ)

Location: Cottonwood Fire Department

Cottonwood Public Safety

191 S. 6th St.

Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

As always, you can follow everything I am working on in Arizona and Washington, D.C. through my website (<http://gosar.house.gov>) on Twitter

[@repgosar](#), or through [Facebook](#) at Representative Paul Gosar.

Sincerely,



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