

Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement after joining with his colleagues in the Iowa Congressional delegation to co-host a Medal of Honor Recognition Ceremony for Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giunta this afternoon. Giunta, a native of Hiawatha, Iowa, was awarded the Medal of Honor in November for displaying exceptional courage and valor while serving in Afghanistan. During the ceremony, the Iowa delegation presented Staff Sergeant Giunta with a Joint Resolution they introduced honoring his service. The Chief of Staff of the Army, General George Casey, also served as a co-host of the Medal of Honor Recognition Ceremony.

"The resolution that we presented to Staff Sergeant Giunta honors his service and sacrifice and encourages Americans to recognize the heroism he has displayed," said King. "When Americans learn about Staff Sergeant Giunta's heroic acts under enemy fire in Afghanistan, they will understand why Iowans take such pride in our native son. It was a privilege to join in this ceremony with my colleagues to extend our thanks to Staff Sergeant Giunta for his service to the country."

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