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## **Congressman John Conyers, Jr.**

Ranking Member, House Judiciary Committee

Dean of the Congressional Black Caucus

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## **Conyers Announces Support for “Appeal for Redress” Congressman Sends Message of Support to Active Military Personnel Calling for Ending the War in Iraq**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today Congressman John Conyers, Jr. announced his support for the “Appeal for Redress from the War in Iraq,” an initiative among active duty military personnel to urge members of Congress to end the war in Iraq. Mr. Conyers said:

“On November 7<sup>th</sup>, American voters delivered an unambiguous message to Congress and the President about the need to change course in Iraq. Now the President tells us that he is considering escalating our participation in this conflict by sending even more troops into the midst of this bloody civil war. The President seems to be going even deeper into his state of denial against the advice of his own generals, the bipartisan Iraq Study Group and the will of the American people.

“Now a group of nearly a thousand courageous servicemen and women are standing up to urge Congress to change the course. Unlike the President, these brave military personnel must confront the reality of war every day. They do not put forward political spin or partisan rhetoric. These members of our Armed Forces bring an authentic perspective based on their own experience. There is no voice with greater credibility on this issue than that of the men and women who have volunteered to serve in our military.

“I am proud to stand with the courageous men and women of the Appeal for Redress and will continue my efforts to end the misadventure in Iraq and bring our troops home with the dignity and honor they deserve.”

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