



# Peace Through Strength: President Trump Launches Operation Epic Fury to Crush Iranian Regime, End Nuclear Threat


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**In a bold and necessary exercise of American strength, President Donald J. Trump authorized Operation Epic Fury — a precise, overwhelming military campaign to eliminate the imminent nuclear threat posed by the Iranian regime, destroy its ballistic missile arsenal, degrade its proxy terror networks, and cripple its naval forces.** This operation, executed in partnership with regional allies, follows exhaustive diplomatic efforts and comes after 47 years of Iranian aggression — including attacks on U.S. citizens, sponsorship of global terrorism, and brutal oppression of its own people.



# DEATH TO THE DEVIL

## Ayatollah and 40 top Iranian leaders taken out in massive US-Israel strike



Iran's Ayatollah Khamenei and scores of top officials in his murderous Islamic regime were killed Saturday as the US and Israel launched an attack dubbed "Operation Epic Fury" that reduced the supreme leader's compound to a smoking pile of rubble. President Trump urged the Iranian people "to seize control of your destiny and to unleash the prosperous and glorious future that is close, within your reach. This is the moment for action, do not let it pass."

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Iranian-Americans are celebrating a new dawn of hope:

“We want to say thank you to President Trump. This is the only person who has supported us in the last 50 years.” ([Watch](#))

“I don’t know how to thank President Trump. I am speechless.” ([Watch](#))

“We are waking up to the hope that this is the dawn of a new season... That we might actually see the people of Iran freed is just such an incredible moment for us.” ([Watch](#))

Top lawmakers rallied behind Operation Epic Fury on the Sunday morning talk shows:

[Sen. Tom Cotton on State of the Union](#): “I haven’t heard a single Arkansan express anything but unqualified support for President Trump and for his decision to finally put America’s foot down and end 47 years of terror and revolutionary violence by the Islamic Republic against the United States and our citizens.”

[Sen. Lindsey Graham on Meet the Press](#): “The mothership of terrorism is sinking. The captain is dead. The largest state sponsor of terrorism — Iran — is close to collapsing. The leader of the largest state sponsor of terrorism and his inner team are dead... Well done, President Trump.”

[Sen. Ted Cruz on Face the Nation](#): “President Trump’s decision to launch this decisive action against Iran is the single most important decision of his presidency... Iran no longer being led by a theocratic, murderous dictator — that makes America much, much safer.”

[Sen. Dave McCormick on Fox News Sunday](#): “The President acted completely within his Constitutional authority... What we need to focus on now is continuing to support these great young Americans that are carrying out this extraordinary mission.”

[Sen. Rick Scott on Sunday Morning Futures](#): “I want to thank President Trump for having the guts to do this. This is what other Presidents had not been willing to do... The world is a safer place.”

[Rep. Brian Mast on Sunday Morning Futures](#): “While maybe not surprising, but very troubling, is most Congressional Democrats... are going to line up next week and say, ‘We don’t want the President to have any authority to defend the United States of America against the imminent threat of Iran.’”

[Rep. Anna Paulina Luna on CNN This Morning](#): “We cannot allow them to have a nuclear weapon. As you are seeing, they are not people that you can negotiate with. They have been operating a terrorist regime that has been responsible for killing thousands upon thousands of Americans, not to mention their own people.”

Experts, commentators, and others are praising President Trump’s historic action:

[New York Post Editorial Board](#): “President Trump is taking decisive action instead of hoping to get away with kicking the can further down the road — after weeks of seeking a peaceful accommodation, indeed after months and (counting his first term) years of proving to Iran’s rulers that Washington’s forbearance was over... He is correct when he claims he is the only president willing to make this generational move.”

[The Wall Street Journal Editorial Board](#): “The U.S.-Israeli attack on Iran that began Saturday morning is a necessary act of deterrence against a regime that is the world’s foremost promoter of terrorism. It carries risks as all wars do, but it also has the potential to reshape the Middle East for the better and lead to a safer world.”

[Yorktown Institute President Seth Cropsey](#): “Again the president has acted decisively against an exposed partner of the rival great powers. It did so in Venezuela. It’s doing so in Cuba. Attacking Iran’s theocrats, ballistic-missile infrastructure and command-and-control systems leaves the regime weaker than ever. The assault on Iran, including an Israeli strike that reportedly killed Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, also solidifies the Trump doctrine, demonstrating the president’s willingness to use tailored,

overwhelming force to maximize deterrence and achieve long-term strategic benefits... The Trump doctrine's military components are one part of its effectiveness. Donald Trump is another: He has proved to be the only U.S. president willing to wage a true war of attrition against Tehran. Both Trump administrations combined crippling sanctions with spectacular displays of force. This strategy along with Israeli tenacity has left the Islamic Republic in a state of headlong decline while hollowing out its regional 'axis of resistance.' Operation Epic Fury creates an opening to complete Iran's strategic degradation."

[Commentator Marc Thiessen](#): "Donald Trump has just taken his place alongside Reagan & FDR as one of the most consequential presidents in American history. Many have occupied his office, but there are only a handful whose courageous leadership has quite literally reshaped the world. There will be statues of him from Caracas to Tehran. He is, as we speak, assuming his place in the pantheon of our nations greatest leaders."

[Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo](#): "President Trump has acted to do no less than to preserve Western civilization. This has never been easy, nor will the days ahead be. But for 250 years, America has been the most exceptional nation known to man. President Trump's actions today extend that role and protect America. God Bless him and the United States."

[Lt. Gen. Keith Kellogg \(ret.\)](#): "For this operation to unfold the way it has, with the strikes occurring and with the assets we are using, is really quite amazing... We've done an exceptional job. President Trump has done a great job."

[New York Post columnist Michael Goodwin](#): "The death of Ayatollah Khamenei instantly makes Iran and the entire Middle East a better, safer place... The president had made it abundantly clear to anyone who cared to listen that the status quo was unacceptable and that he was prepared to act with overwhelming force. Either Iranian leaders would change their demonic ways, or the US and Israel would do it for them. Promises made, promises kept."

[Foundation for Defense of Democracies Senior Advisor Miad Maleki](#): "President Trump is the first American president to come to the rescue of the Iranian people and stand against this tyranny. That takes courage and historic vision."

[Commentator Hugh Hewitt](#): "The destruction of this 'wicked, radical regime' is being done to protect future generations says @POTUS, after recounting five decades of attacks by the fanatics. His clear-eyed statement about the threat to our troops is sober and necessary. His confidence in their abilities is complete. A very sober but determined speech by President Trump. Seven of eight presidents did not take direct,

public action against Khomeini/Khamenei but President Trump has. Bravo and to the soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines and our allies carrying out this mission.”

[Gen. Jack Keane \(ret.\)](#): “This is a very comprehensive, well-thought-out campaign that I’ve seen the details of, and it’s nothing short of remarkable... Let’s credit the leaders for stepping up and doing it and pushing aside all the naysayers that said you shouldn’t do it, and let’s credit the troops that are out there executing this mission.”

[Ronald Reagan Institute Director Roger Zakheim](#): “To me, this is strategic in every aspect. This regime has, for 47 years, attacked our interests — and because of what took place yesterday, the leader of that regime was taken out. It will have a major strategic impact on the region... The United States is safer because of what happened yesterday. President Trump, because of that courageous decision, has an opportunity to transform the region. But at the very least, the status quo, where we are today, is markedly different from the vulnerable position the United States has been in and our allies have been in for 47 years. This is, if anything, the most consequential strategic military action in 47 years.”

[Foundation for Defense of Democracies CEO Mark Dubowitz](#): “No other president in the past or the future would have taken out Khamenei, [Soleimani] and their deadly nuclear, missile and terror capabilities. That’s fact not partisanship”

[NewsNation host Katie Pavlich](#): “Iran started a war against the United States of America in 1979 and hasn’t stopped since. Enough.”

[Barstool Sports founder Dave Portnoy](#): “I always laugh at yo-yo’s who don’t have the 1st clue what information the President had that forced this decision. Even politicians who despise him but were briefed on the situation seem to agree with this operation. I guess lotta podcasters know better. Gotta keep the lights on somehow. Borderline traitors if you ask me. Iran is a terror nation with a long history of some of the worst human rights atrocities in the world. Nobody disputes that fact. They hate Americans. They hate Israel. They hate all Jews. They hate the West. They would kill us all if given the chance. They just murdered tens of thousands of their own people. The rest of the Middle East is on our side. The Iranian people are on our side. It isn’t that complicated to support our Troops and our country this morning. We are on the right side here. God Bless America.”

[Heritage Foundation Vice President Victoria Coates](#): “President Trump has given every opportunity for the regime in Iran to come to the table and make a reasonable deal... We were having the same conversation over the course of the last four weeks that we were having in the lead up to the 12-day war. All the critics were predicting the president wouldn’t act, he was being tricked by the Iranians — absolutely not. He was

getting everything in place that he needed to execute this extraordinary strike, and the Iranians now know that they're defenseless."

[Commentator Chris Stigall](#): "I get it. Lots of people think this is Iraq all over again. President Trump is a different leader, and Iran is a distinctly different issue. People conflating our operations in Iraq and Afghanistan with today's actions don't care enough to learn the very specific differences. President Trump explains well the why of today. You don't have to like it. But be smart enough to know the difference. President Trump isn't like past presidents. He's repeatedly proven that's true. He has no appetite for endless war. He wants to end wars and has. Swiftly. I trust him in this until I have information to suggest otherwise."

[Former Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett](#): "The big lesson is do not mess with President Trump... I think the whole region, afterwards, will be thankful — and the world will be thankful — because already now, the world is a safer place compared to yesterday."

[OutKick founder Clay Travis](#): "100% the right call to take out Iran's leadership once and for all. Now the people of Iran have the fate of their country in their hands. Between Iran, Venezuela and Cuba we are all witnessing a modern day Berlin Wall falling moment, Trump is standing for freedom like Reagan did."

[Commentator Mark Levin](#): "God bless our President and armed forces. And he will."

[Commentator Scott Jennings](#): "God bless the President of the United States and the men and women who are carrying out this righteous attack on the literal worst people in the world. The President has made a clear case – watch this entire video."

[Newsmax host Rob Schmitt](#): "Trump stabilizing the Middle East and world thru force."

[Fox News host Sean Hannity](#): "God Bless the Brave Men and Woman of the US Military—the greatest military on the face of the earth. What makes President Trump so consequential and transformational is that he understands real evil in our time, and in this case he has taken the principled stance that the number one state sponsor of terror cannot have nuclear weapons. The world will be a safer place as a result. God bless our brave troops."

[Former Clinton advisor Mark Penn](#): "The time is now Iran has terrorized the world for nearly 50 years with its demonization of the west and the creation of a terror state that long ago lost the support of its own people. They gunned down tens of thousands of their own people believing they could do it and nothing would happen to them. The actions of President Trump are a heroic turn of events in which the regime that had as its ambition to conquer the region will face destruction and not be allowed to continue

to suppress its own people while threatening the world. While Obama and Biden enabled Iran, Trump drew a red line and meant it. This is a just cause and we must all support our military in this effort that has been clearly planned and thought out as never before. May they be successful in making this a more peaceful and better world.”

[Commentator Davin Rubin](#): “As I said to @LelandVittert the other night, I trust President Trump. He doesn’t want war, but he understands peace through strength. A new, more peaceful world is on the horizon, and it was gonna take some grit, toughness and determination to do it. USIR”

[Patrick Bet-David](#): “For 47 years, Iranians have been waiting for this moment. Presidents on both sides of the isle avoided this. This is a VERY HEAVY decision on the President that comes with a ton of burden. If & when we succeed, the world will be a safer place.”

[Article III Project Founder Mike Davis](#): “For 47 years, Iran has waged war against the United States. The President of the United States, as the commander-in-chief, has the Article II constitutional power and duty to protect American people, assets, allies, and other interests. Cheers to President Trump for doing this.”

[Bill Ackman](#): “President @realDonaldTrump will go down in history as one of the greatest and most consequential presidents we have ever had. His ability and willingness to make bold and consequential decisions for the benefit of future generations based on the hard and cold facts at hand rather than short-term political considerations is one of his greatest strengths. No longer are we governed by the politics of the weak who have brought us close to the edge with their weakness and self-interested short-termism. God bless our nation, our military, and our president. Let’s all pray for our troops who risk their lives on behalf of all of us so we can look forward to a world where evil is eliminated and good prevails. What we do in life echoes in eternity.” [Conservative Political Action Conference Chairman Matt Schlapp](#): “It is a diplomatic disaster to draw a line in the sand and not act when it’s crossed. President Trump understands that. Dictators the world over are realizing Trump doesn’t just talk; he will act.”

World leaders have expressed their strong support:

[Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese](#): “For decades, the Iranian regime has been a destabilizing force, through its ballistic missile and nuclear programs, support for armed proxies, and brutal acts of violence and intimidation... We support the United States acting to prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon and to prevent Iran continuing to threaten international peace and security.”

[Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney](#): “Canada’s position remains clear: the Islamic Republic of Iran is the principal source of instability and terror throughout the Middle East, has one of the world’s worst human rights records, and must never be allowed to obtain or develop nuclear weapons ... Canada supports the United States acting to prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon and to prevent its regime from further threatening international peace and security.”

[Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu](#): “I thank our great friend, President @realDonaldTrump, for his historic leadership.”

[Albanian Prime Minister Edi Rama](#): “It’s high time to cut the rope and go straight to the point. The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps is a terrorist organization and it must be treated as such... Not only because we stand firm with Israel and with the peace-seeking brotherly Arab countries. Not only because we support the United States in militarily supporting Israel today under the leadership of President Donald Trump... We fully endorse every decisive effort to prevent once and for all the murderers in Tehran from acquiring nuclear or any other military capacity to harm Israel or any other peace-loving nation in the Middle East. Terrorism must be named. And once named, it must be stopped.”

[Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia](#): “The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia condemns and denounces in strongest terms the blatant Iranian aggression and the flagrant violation of the sovereignty of the UAE, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, and Jordan. The Kingdom affirms its full solidarity with and unwavering support for the brotherly countries, and its readiness to place all its capabilities at their disposal in support of any measures they may undertake.”

[Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky](#): “It is important that the United States is acting decisively. Whenever there is American resolve, global criminals weaken.”

[Kosovo President Vjosa Osmani](#): “The hour of freedom has come for the people of Iran, thanks to the leadership of the United States and President @realDonaldTrump. As always, the Republic of Kosovo unwaveringly stands with the United States and its allies in defending freedom, peace, security, and stability. We also strongly condemn the attacks of the Iranian regime against our allies in the Middle East. We will continue to support the actions undertaken by the United States and other allies to put an end to the Iranian regime and finally give freedom and peace a chance.”

[British Member of Parliament and Leader of Reform UK Nigel Farage](#): “The Prime Minister needs to change his mind on the use of our military bases and back the Americans in this vital fight against Iran!”

[Canadian Conservative Party Leader Pierre Poilievre](#): “The regime in Tehran is the principal source of terror in the Middle East and around the world... Conservatives support a democratic, free and permanently-denuclearized Iran that lives in peace and security with its neighbors. And Conservatives support the United States, Israel, and our allies across the Gulf to defend their sovereignty and dismantle the clerical military dictatorship of Iran.”

Lawmakers across the political spectrum are backing Operation Epic Fury:

[Senate Majority Leader John Thune](#): “For years, Iran’s relentless nuclear ambitions, its expanded ballistic missile inventory, and its unwavering support for terror groups in the region have posed a clear and unacceptable threat to U.S. servicemembers, citizens in the region, and many of our allies. Despite the dogged efforts of the president and his administration, the Iranian regime has refused the diplomatic off-ramps that would peacefully resolve these national security concerns.”

[Senate Majority Whip John Barrasso](#): “I applaud President Trump for his decisive action to end the evil terrorist regime in Iran. This is peace through strength. For 47 years this murderous regime has waged war against the United States. It chants ‘Death to America.’ It kills innocent people and targets American citizens. It funds terrorism around the world. May God Bless the Iranian people in their fight for freedom. May God Bless our Troops and all those involved in carrying out Operation Epic Fury.”

[Senate Republican Conference Chair Tom Cotton](#): “A nuclear-weapons program. Thousands of missiles. State sponsorship of terror. Iran has waged war against the U.S. for 47 years: the hostage crisis, the Beirut Marine barracks, Khobar Towers, roadside bombs in Iraq and Afghanistan that killed or maimed thousands of American soldiers, the attempted assassination of President Trump. The butcher’s bill has finally come due for the ayatollahs. May God bless and protect our troops on this vital mission of vengeance, and justice, and safety.”

[Sen. Jim Banks](#): “A Trump red line isn’t a warning—it’s a promise.”

[Sen. Marsha Blackburn](#): “The Iranian regime has chanted ‘Death to America’ for decades. It’s time to end the reign of terror.”

[Sen. John Boozman](#): “The world’s leading sponsor of terror can never have nuclear weapons. We are praying for our courageous servicemembers and the people of Iran who have suffered under this brutal regime for far too long.”

[Sen. Katie Britt](#): “Iran is led by a murderous regime that not only murders innocent Americans, but is also holding innocent Americans in captivity. @SecRubio is right. Iran

must return every single American. Thankful to him and @POTUS for continuing to put maximum pressure on the Ayatollah.”

[Sen. Ted Budd](#): “Today, @POTUS announced a major combat operation in Iran with the goal of further crippling Iran’s nuclear program and to protect the U.S. and our allies. For decades, Iran and its terror proxies have repeatedly targeted American service-members and stoked violence and unrest in the region. President Trump knows well that the American people do not favor prolonged conflict, but there is also little doubt that Iran’s reckless ambition to obtain nuclear weapons and long-range missiles represents a grave threat to our safety and security. A nuclear Iran has always been an unacceptable outcome. Please join me in prayer for all our men and women in uniform and our allies and partners around the globe. May God bless and keep them safe now and always.”

[Sen. Shelley Moore Capito](#): “.@POTUS has given the Iranian regime countless opportunities to stand down, stop killing their people, and abandon their nuclear ambitions. Instead of choosing a peaceful path, they have doubled down on weapons designed to threaten the American people. I am following U.S. operations in Iran very closely, and I look forward to receiving briefings soon. In the meantime, I will continue to monitor developments as we work to ensure the safety and security of Americans at home and abroad. My prayers are with the brave men and women who serve our country in uniform.”

[Sen. John Cornyn](#): “For too long, Iran and its tentacles of terror have destabilized the Middle East and waged war on the West and our values. With today’s strikes by U.S. forces led by our Commander-in-Chief, President Trump, there is finally an opening for these dark days to come to an end. It is my hope that the Iranian people, after years of oppression and being ignored by previous Democrat administrations, will finally be free, and I’m proud of the support being provided by President Trump and the United States. May God bless the men and women of our armed forces, our military partners, and all those who stand with us in our mission against the purveyor of terrorism and radical Islam that is the Islamic Republic of Iran.”

[Sen. Kevin Cramer](#): “The leadership of @POTUS at this time is strong & appropriate. Leaders of peace-loving people should join the fight, while the perpetrators [sic] of evil reconsider their positions. All of us should pray to the God of peace for the people of Iran while the U.S., Israel and hopefully other allies unite against Iran.”

[Sen. Ted Cruz](#): “Under President Trump’s leadership, the United States is systematically acting against American enemies who have undermined our national security since the Cold War. As the President said again this morning, the Iranian regime has been terrorizing and murdering Americans for 47 years, including innocent

civilians, our servicemembers, and American leaders. The Ayatollah has repeatedly tried to assassinate President Trump. Now they are seeking nuclear weapons and the ability to hit the American homeland. Today's action will enhance the national security of the United States and our allies. I applaud our Armed Forces, our intelligence community, and President Trump for their capabilities and resolve to eliminate these threats, and I am deeply appreciative that our Israeli allies are fighting alongside the U.S. on behalf of our mutual interests and against our mutual enemies. May God protect our servicemembers."

[Sen. Steve Daines](#): "The Iranian regime is the world's largest state sponsor of terror & waged war against the United States and its allies for nearly 50 years. I support President Trump's actions to keep our nation safe and aid the people of Iran in their fight for liberty. Grateful for the President's strong moral clarity and for the men & women in our great military."

[Sen. Joni Ernst](#): "Through Operation Epic Fury, President Trump is standing up for American lives that have been taken and targeted by the Iranian regime and its terrorist proxies. This mission is critical to ensuring the regime that chants 'Death to America' never has a nuclear weapon to make a more peaceful Middle East and world. God bless our troops and keep them safe."

[Sen. John Fetterman](#): "Operation Epic Fury. President Trump has been willing to do what's right and necessary to produce real peace in the region. God bless the United States, our great military, and Israel."

[Sen. Deb Fischer](#): "I am praying for our brave service members as they carry out this mission to ensure Iran never obtains a nuclear weapon. God bless America and the innocent civilians in Iran, who deserve far better than the regime that has long oppressed them."

[Sen. Lindsey Graham](#): "God bless @POTUS for planning and now executing Operation Epic Fury, making America more safe and eventually more prosperous. I seek God's protection for all under President Trump's command, as well as our allies in Israel. My mind is racing with the thought that the murderous ayatollah's regime in Iran will soon be no more. The biggest change in the Middle East in a thousand years is upon us. The likelihood of normalization between Saudi Arabia and Israel getting back on track is exceedingly high – a subject I brought up last week to the key players in the region who concurred if the ayatollah goes down, historic peace advances. As to the men and women participating in this operation for our country and Israel, may God bless you and keep you safe. If you are injured or fall, I believe with all my heart that your sacrifice makes your country and the world a better and safer place. This moment is why you chose to serve. This operation has been well-planned. It will be violent,

extensive and I believe, at the end of the day, successful. Again, the demise of the ayatollah's regime with American blood on its hands is necessary and more than justified."

[Sen. Chuck Grassley](#): "I'm following closely what's happening in Iran & the region Barbara + I are praying for the safety of our troops Regime change badly needed +Must stop nuclear enrichment CANT HV UNPRDICTABLE LEADERSHIP IN IRAN W NUCLEAR BOMB Pres Trump gave IRAN PLENTY OF NEGOTIABLE OPPORTUNITY"

[Sen. Bill Hagerty](#): "The world knows the death and destruction that Iran has perpetrated for decades. The regime must be held accountable. @POTUS knows that strength—not weakness—brings peace. The president will not pass the buck to avoid necessary decisions to protect the American people. May God bless America, our Service Members, and our Allies."

[Sen. Jon Husted](#): "For 47 years, the Iranian regime had ample opportunity to be a productive member of the global community. Instead, it chose to export death, terrorism, extremism, and instability against America and our allies. It did all of this while brutally oppressing its own people, who yearned for the freedom and prosperity that they deserve but the regime has refused to deliver. Today, the President took action to address the threat Iran poses to America and global stability. I look forward to being briefed and learning more from the administration in the coming days. I pray for our military servicemembers, all Israeli military personnel, and our allies in harm's way. May God bless them and keep them safe."

[Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith](#): "President Trump is acting decisively to confront the Iranian regime, a leading state sponsor of global terrorism and a grave threat to the national security interests of the United States and our allies. The President is sending a clear message that we and our allies cannot tolerate Iran's extended aggression or destabilization of regions critical to global peace and security. I look forward to learning more from the administration about the scope and duration of this operation. I ask all Americans to join me in praying for our servicemembers. As President Trump said last night, 'We ask God to protect all of our heroes in harm's way. And we trust that with His help, the men and women of the armed forces will prevail.'"

[Sen. Ron Johnson](#): "May God bless and protect our troops as they attempt to liberate the long suffering people of Iran."

[Sen. Jim Justice](#): "Thank you, President Trump, for your strong, decisive leadership. Cathy and I are praying for you and the First Lady today, and for the safety of our service members in the Middle East. God Bless our troops and God Bless America."

[Sen. James Lankford](#): “Iran remains the world’s leading state sponsor of terrorism and has long threatened the United States and our allies. Today’s military actions underscore the seriousness of that threat and the need to prevent Iran from ever obtaining a nuclear weapon. I’m praying for the safety of every American service member involved in these operations and for their families at home. God bless our troops and God bless America.”

[Sen. Cynthia Lummis](#): “In a dangerous world, we must stand united with our allies to confront the reckless and destabilizing actions of the Islamic Republic of Iran’s terrorist regime. Putting America First means leading with strength, resolve, and clarity.”

[Sen. Dave McCormick](#): “For decades, the Iranian regime has killed Americans, threatened Israel and our allies in the region with their ballistic missiles and nuclear ambitions, and butchered tens of thousands of its own people. They are the world’s number one sponsor of terror. The president has given the ayatollahs a chance for a deal, and they have rejected a path to peace and prosperity. I am praying for our brave troops and our steadfast allies who stand with us during this challenging and noble mission.”

[Sen. Ashley Moody](#): “For decades, this evil Iranian regime has called for the death of America, the destruction of the West, terrorized its own people and others, and caused fear and instability in the region. When someone says they want to destroy you, you should listen, and we have a @POTUS that did just that. Today, all Americans should be praying for the success and the safety of our servicemen and women.”

[Sen. Bernie Moreno](#): “God bless and protect our troops. President Trump sought for months to avoid conflict and negotiate with Iran to prevent them from rebuilding their nuclear program. I fully support his decision to eliminate the threat once and for all once it became clear there was no other option. President Trump will always put America’s interests first and defend American citizens. I have complete trust in him to finally bring peace to the Middle East.”

[Sen. Markwayne Mullin](#): “May God bless and protect our men and women in uniform—the greatest peacekeeping force in the history of the world. Americans are praying for your safety in this mission.”

[Sen. Mike Rounds](#): “Congratulations to our Armed Forces under the leadership of President Trump and to our strong allies in Israel on this opportunity to change the course of history. The death of Khamenei offers a path for a more peaceful Middle East, and a chance for the Iranian people to chart a different course forward.”

[Sen. Rick Scott](#): “The days of the evil Iranian regime chanting ‘Death to America,’ threatening the very existence of our country and our allies, and oppressing its people

are over. Thank you, @POTUS, for your strong leadership. God bless @SecWar and the brave men and women in our military. Operation Epic Fury is peace through strength on full display, and a reminder to our friends and our enemies: The U.S. will ALWAYS put AMERICA FIRST. We will always stand with our friend, Israel, and we will NEVER allow Iran to have a nuclear weapon.”

[Sen. Tim Scott](#): “This was the ayatollah’s decision, and his regime faced the consequences of his actions. President Trump warned the regime last summer that any restarting of its nuclear weapons program would have severe repercussions. They made their choice, and as a result, this murderous regime was met with Operation Epic Fury. Many presidents talk. President Donald J. Trump acts. The pivotal leadership of this administration and our allies across the region will bring an end to a regime that has for too long been the world’s chief sponsor of terrorism. Any further actions by this regime can and will prompt a swift response from the United States. Iran must de-escalate. I applaud President Trump and Secretary Marco Rubio for their pursuit of peace, decisive action, and the defense of American interests. May God bless our service members and may God bless America.”

[Sen. Tim Sheehy](#): “This is a righteous endeavor. God be with our troops, our allies, and the Iranian people. To the people of Iran, rise up and seize YOUR country. America has your back.”

[Sen. Dan Sullivan](#): “Iran has been a catalyst for terrorism, mayhem and violence all over the Middle East and across the world for decades. The terrorist leaders of Iran have, in essence, been at war with the United States since the Ayatollahs took over Iran in 1979. They have killed and maimed thousands of American service members over the years: the Beirut Marine barracks, Khobar Towers, and roadside bombs in Iraq and Afghanistan. The regime has even recently attempted to assassinate President Trump. That’s why a bipartisan goal of every president since the Iranian revolution has been to ensure that the largest state sponsor of terrorism doesn’t have nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles. The world is not safe with an Iran with relentless nuclear and terrorist ambitions, and an expanded ballistic missile inventory. Julie and I are praying for our brave service members conducting these dangerous missions, and for all Americans in the region.”

[Sen. Tommy Tuberville](#): “President Trump has shown time and time again, you NEVER threaten America. God Bless our great troops, God Bless President Trump, and God Bless America.”

[Sen. Roger Wicker](#): “Today, our commander-in-chief took decisive action against the threat posed by the world’s leading proliferator of terrorism, the Iranian regime. This is a pivotal and necessary operation to protect Americans and American interests. The

President has stated the operation's goals clearly: thwart permanently the ayatollahs' desire to create a nuclear weapon, degrade their ballistic missile force and their production capacity, and destroy their naval and terrorism capabilities. These are the hardest decisions that face any American commander-in-chief, and I appreciate that President Trump and his team conducted a comprehensive strategy using all tools of national power and a well-orchestrated military planning process... Most importantly, I commend the brave men and women of our armed forces, who continue to demonstrate a level of operational proficiency unrivaled the world over. That fact will be evident in the coming days. Thanks to them, Americans are safer – not just today, but for generations to come.”

[Speaker Mike Johnson](#): Today, Iran is facing the severe consequences of its evil actions. President Trump and the Administration have made every effort to pursue peaceful and diplomatic solutions in response to the Iranian regime's sustained nuclear ambitions and development, terrorism, and the murder of Americans—and even their own people. For decades, Iran has defiantly maintained its nuclear program while arming and funding Hamas, Hezbollah, and other internationally recognized terrorist organizations. Iran and its proxies have menaced America and American lives, undermined our core national interests, systematically destabilized the Middle East, and threatened the security of the entire West. The Gang of 8 was briefed in detail earlier this week that military action may become necessary to protect American troops and American citizens in Iran. I received updates from Secretary Rubio thereafter, and I will remain in close contact with the President and the Department of War as this operation proceeds. We pray for the safety of our brave servicemembers and our allies involved in Operation Epic Fury. May God bless them, and may God bless America.”

[House Majority Leader Steve Scalise](#): “For years, the Iranian Regime has chanted ‘Death to America,’ targeted our troops, weaponized their terrorist proxies, and killed tens of thousands of innocent people, including Americans. Today, President Trump made it clear: their reign of terror is over. The President has worked tirelessly to establish a lasting peace through diplomacy with Iran. Instead, Iran continued to pursue their sinister ambitions, promoting terrorism, developing missiles, attempting to rebuild their nuclear program, and posing an imminent threat to the security of the United States and our allies. We can never allow the world's number one state sponsor of terrorism to have a nuclear weapon. This decisive action is yet another move by President Trump to protect the United States and sends a message to the world: never doubt America's resolve or capacity to defend its interests. May God bless America, the brave men and women of the U.S. military, and the freedom-loving people of Iran.”

[House Majority Whip Tom Emmer](#): “This is a bold, decisive act of strength by President Trump. The Ayatollah is responsible for killing hundreds of U.S. service members and slaughtering its own people. We pray that because of this leadership, the U.S. and the world will be a safer place. May God bless and protect the men and women of our military conducting this mission and serving in the region.”

[House Republican Chairwoman Lisa McClain](#): “President Trump has taken decisive action against the world’s number one state sponsor of terror – a regime that has targeted American troops and called for ‘death to America.’ May God bless our Commander in Chief and military leaders with wisdom through this operation and may He keep our troops in His care.”

[Rep. Robert Aderholt](#): “To call the current Iranian regime brutal would be an understatement. For nearly 50 years, its leaders have called for ‘Death to America’ and ‘Death to Israel.’ They are responsible for the deaths of hundreds of American service members, including the 241 U.S. Marines murdered in the 1983 Beirut barracks bombing, as well as many other Americans killed directly and through their terrorist proxies. The current leadership has also suppressed and killed thousands of Iran’s own people simply for seeking a voice in their government. I stand with President Trump in leading America to take decisive action to restore stability to a region that has lacked it for far too long. The time for the people of Iran is now. May God bless the men and women of our armed forces and the United States of America.”

[Rep. Mark Alford](#): “Please join Leslie and me in praying for the our troops who are in harms way. The Iranian regime is the world’s leading state sponsor of terror, a destabilizing force across the region, and a threat to U.S. allies, interests, and bases in the Middle East. Tehran is directly responsible for the deaths of countless Americans over the years. I support President Trump’s swift and bold action to finally hold the regime accountable. As I’ve said for weeks, through either the easy way or the hard way, the Ayatollah needs to go.”

[Rep. Brian Babin](#): “For 40 years, Iran’s regime has chanted ‘Death to America,’ funded terrorists, attacked our troops, and plotted against our allies. That ends now. President Trump chose strength.”

[Rep. Don Bacon](#): “Iran has waged war against the United States, our Allies and our national security interests since 1979. Their attacks include the Beirut Marine Barracks and U.S. Embassy in 1983, the Khobar Towers in 1996, attempted assassination against our President, 609 Americans killed in Iraq and continued cyberattacks. I hate war, but Iran has been at war with us. After the regime just murdered approximately 50,000 Iranians, it is time to help the Iranian people get rid of the Ayatollah once and for all.”

[Rep. Michael Baumgartner](#): “The Mullahs who control Iran are a messianic death cult who believe that their version of Shia Islam will be guided by God to conquer the world. They have supported terrorist groups that have killed thousands of Americans. Their nuclear and ballistic missile programs are significant threats to America’s national interests and security. The sooner Iran’s leaders are in the dustbin of history the better.”

[Rep. Andy Barr](#): “I’m fully behind President Trump and our great military as operations begin in Iran. President Trump gave Iran every chance to give up their nuclear ambitions, end their financing of terrorism, and stop the slaughter of innocent civilians. Iran can never have a nuclear weapon. This regime puts all Americans and our allies at risk. I applaud President Trump for this bold action that will give the people of Iran the best opportunity for change in generations. I pray for our military’s success and safety.”

[Rep. Aaron Bean](#): “God bless our brave warfighters, and thank you, @POTUS and @SecWar for your bold leadership. Operation Epic Fury is peace through strength in action, and sends an unmistakable message: AMERICA FIRST, always. The United States stands with our ally Israel, and we will not allow Iran’s hostile regime to gain nuclear power.”

[Rep. Stephanie Bice](#): “For 47 years, the Iranian people have been living under an oppressive regime who funds terrorism across the globe, chants ‘death to America,’ and has slaughtered its own citizens. Now is the time for Iranians to stand up and take back their nation and bring lasting peace to the Middle East. I’m praying for our military service members who are participating in Operation Epic Fury and look forward to a future Iran who is free and prosperous.”

[Rep. Tim Burchett](#): “The Iranian people deserve a chance at freedom. Pray for our country, for our troops, and for the liberation of the Iranian people.”

[Rep. Mike Carey](#): “The Ayatollah, who for more than four decades led a regime marked by torture, murder, and the oppression of the Iranian people, has finally been stopped. My hope is that the freedom-loving people of Iran can now embrace their rich history, see their civilization flourish, and have their voices be heard without fear. The President demonstrated decisive action to halt Iran’s nuclear ambitions and its state-sponsored terrorism around the globe, including attacking American citizens.”

[Rep. Buddy Carter](#): “Iran was given every opportunity to choose diplomacy, with President Trump leaving the door to peace wide open. Instead, Iran would rather spread its poisonous, incompatible ideology rooted in extreme hatred. Any country that chants ‘death to America’ will never obtain nuclear weapons, certainly not on President Trump’s watch. America, our allies, and the world are safer because of this President.”

[Rep. Mike Collins](#): “Under President Trump, the United States will no longer stand idly by while our enemies plot against us and chant ‘Death to America.’ My prayers are with our brave warfighters as they work to rid the world of the largest state sponsor of global terror and protect America from the Iranian regime.”

[Rep. Jeff Crank](#): “For the last half century, Iran has targeted and killed Americans, attacked our allies, funded terrorism across the world, and pursued a nuclear bomb. That ends now.”

[Rep. Rick Crawford](#): “Operation ‘Epic Fury’ was launched against the nation of Iran last night. Prior to the initiation of this action, in earnest diplomatic engagements with Iran, President Trump was very clear about his red line from the start and his expectations of Iran during these negotiations. Iran absolutely cannot be allowed to maintain a nuclear weapon or capabilities. The safety and security of Americans and our allies are on the line. Furthermore, President Trump has given Iran plenty of opportunities to take the diplomatic route. The United States of America has the most premier military in the world, and I am confident it will successfully carry out the very clearly stated goals of this operation. As the operations continue, we pray for the safety of the U.S. military forces involved, Americans in the region, and our allies. I would strongly advise the Iranian regime heed President Trump’s warning.”

[Rep. Dan Crenshaw](#): “President Trump again doing what needs to be done. In this statement he said we plan to annihilate their missile sites and obliterate their Navy. This is the time to weaken them to a point where the Iranian people can finally beat the regime on their own. Saudi Arabia is even joining the fight along with Israel. And yes this is America First. The world’s number one sponsor of terror is finally being held accountable after 47 years.”

[Rep. Scott DesJarlais](#): “Please join Amy and me in praying for our military personnel serving abroad as well as our friends and allies as we begin operations to cut the head off the snake of the world’s leading sponsor of terrorism and end Iran’s thirst for nuclear weapons. The Iranian people will finally have the opportunity to take back control of the government that was taken from them almost 47 years ago.”

[Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart](#): “For nearly five decades, Iranians have endured repression, violence, and torture at the hands of the evil Iranian regime—a regime that exports terrorism, brutally suppresses dissent at home, and openly threatens the United States and our allies. I commend President @realDonaldTrump for standing in solidarity with the brave Iranian people, who continue to demand freedom, dignity, and basic human rights despite ruthless crackdowns. Hundreds of protesters have been killed simply for exercising those rights. Americans and the world are safer because of President Trump’s leadership and maximum pressure strategy, including the removal of terrorist

Qasem Soleimani and last year's decisive action to obliterate Iran's nuclear sites—demonstrating that deterrence and strength, not appeasement, will lead to a safer and more secure future for all.”

[Rep. Byron Donalds](#): “President @realDonaldTrump has acted decisively against Iran's nuclear threat and terrorism. Our troops are now executing Operation Epic Fury. Erika and I pray for their safety and success. Peace is achieved through strength, not weakness. I stand with President Trump, our military, and the hope this leads to lasting security in the Middle East. God bless our troops. God bless America.”

[Rep. Troy Downing](#): “For decades, the Ayatollah has rejected diplomacy, opting instead to pursue nuclear armament while chanting death to America. The Iranian regime and its proxies have American blood on their hands. No President has possessed the grit to challenge this clear and present danger until now. God bless our troops in their fight for a lasting peace.”

[Rep. Gabe Evans](#): “I applaud the action taken today to eradicate the leading global sponsor of terrorism, the Iranian regime, and their nuclear and ballistic missile programs. After nearly five decades terrorizing its own people, lending aide to organizations like Al Quida, and threatening nations around the world, the United States has made it clear: that era is over. We will no longer tolerate what endangers America, our allies, and global stability.”

[Rep. Pat Fallon](#): “Operation Epic Fury, in coordination with our allies, is a United States national security imperative. The Iranian regime, for nearly five decades, has proven in no uncertain terms to be a force for evil and instability in the world. Iran's IRGC, a U.S.-designated Foreign Terrorist Organization, has repeatedly targeted President Trump in thwarted assassination plots, including directives in 2024 to surveil and plan his killing as revenge for the 2020 U.S. strike on Qasem Soleimani. These efforts extended to Trump administration leaders as well as U.S. soldiers. The Ayatollah's regime has also pursued murder-for-hire schemes and surveillance against American citizens, including Iranian-American dissidents and others critical of Tehran, all on U.S. soil. The display of U.S. hard power we are seeing today constitutes justice for the victims of the Iranian regime's cruelty, as well as for the Iranian people who have suffered under decades of repression. The Iranian regime's capacity to sow chaos, death, and destruction must be eliminated once and for all. We pray for the safety of our brave men and women in uniform.”

[Rep. Julie Fedorchak](#): “I support President Trump's decisive actions in response to Iran's decades of relentless terrorist activity, its continued pursuit of nuclear weapons, and the grave threat it poses to the United States and our allies who seek freedom and peace. We must stand firm against those who threaten our security and the safety of

our allies. Under this oppressive regime, neither the Iranian people nor the broader world can fully enjoy peace, stability, and prosperity. May God bless our brave service members carrying out this mission. Please join me in praying for their safety and for the success of this operation. Congressional leaders were briefed earlier this week, and I look forward to receiving additional details from the administration on next steps in the region.”

[Rep. Randy Fine](#): “We are with you, Mr. President. We will cut off the head of the snake of Muslim terror, Bring lasting peace to the Middle East, And save the Iranian People. Bombs away.”

[Rep. Brad Finstad](#): “I support President Trump’s decisive action to ensure that Iran never acquires a nuclear weapon. For decades, the Iranian regime has been the world’s leading state sponsor of terrorism, openly hostile to American values and a persistent threat to our national security. Safeguarding the American people and defending our nation must remain our highest priority. I pray for our servicemembers and their families, and for a future marked by freedom, stability, and peace for the people of Iran.”

[Rep. Michelle Fischbach](#): “Iran has spent decades as the world’s leading state sponsor of terrorism. I pray for the safety of our brave service members conducting this mission and may God bless America.”

[Rep. Chuck Fleischmann](#): “For decades, Iran and its theocratic dictatorship have been the world’s largest state sponsor of terror, threatening the United States and the peace of the world. President Trump will always defend America’s national security and interests. May God bless the men and women of our armed forces and our coalition partners.”

[Rep. Scott Franklin](#): “From its inception, the Iranian regime has systematically executed terror attacks to the fullest extent of its capabilities. As their military capabilities have increased, so have the scope and scale of their attacks. We have every reason to take them at their word that, if given the opportunity, they would wipe Israel off the map and then come for America. That is why the United States has always been clear that Iran can NEVER be allowed to obtain a nuclear weapon. Every American president since Ronald Reagan has made this point clear. Yet Iran has shown steadfast determination to advance its nuclear ambitions, despite the exhaustive diplomatic efforts of eight presidents. As President Trump stated so clearly in his message to the American people, ‘we can’t take it any longer.’ Nor should we... Peace through strength rings hollow without the resolve to use that strength when diplomacy fails. The enormous weight of President Trump’s decision to exercise that resolve cannot be overstated. May God grant him wisdom and judgment, safety for our

fighting men and women, peace in our time, and His continued blessings for our great nation.”

[Rep. Vince Fong](#): “For decades, the Iranian regime has relentlessly pursued nuclear weapons, funded terrorism through proxies including Hamas and Hezbollah, taken hundreds of American lives, and threatened our national security. @POTUS and his Administration have exhausted every diplomatic path in pursuit of peace to no avail. Today, Iran is facing the consequences of its evil actions against America and our allies. I stand firmly with our brave men and women in uniform carrying out Operation Epic Fury. I pray for their safety and for their families as they defend America and protect our national security. May God bless them, and may God bless America.”

[Rep. Andrew Garbarino](#): “Last night, the United States and Israel took targeted military action against Iran under Operation Epic Fury after continued threats against our forces and our allies. The Iranian regime is the world’s top state sponsor of terrorism and has been responsible for the deaths of hundreds of Americans. The regime has plotted to assassinate President Trump, financed and executed terrorist attacks across the globe, and targeted dissidents on U.S. soil. I’m grateful for our service-members who are keeping our country safe. As Chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, my priority remains protecting the safety and security of the American people. As we face a heightened threat landscape, it is more important now than ever that we fully fund the Department of Homeland Security. We cannot afford delays. We must ensure DHS is operating at maximum readiness to prevent and respond to threats against our homeland. America stands with our military. America stands with Israel. And America will always defend what is right.”

[Rep. Carlos Gimenez](#): “The collapse of the regime in #Iran would be one of the greatest geopolitical victories of our time. It would entirely shift the balance of power on the global stage & turn a longtime foe into an ally & friend of the West. The only way to peace is total victory!”

[Rep. Crag Goldman](#): “Not since Ronald Reagan has a president of the United States made such bold and direct decisions to change the world for the better. For decades, the tyrannical Iranian regime has killed Americans, attacked U.S. allies, slaughtered its own civilians, and chanted ‘Death to America.’ Iran has failed to cease its state sponsorship of terror and rejected U.S. diplomatic efforts to establish peace. Iranian Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei led the aggressive advancement of Iran’s nuclear enrichment program and its ballistic missile development. These actions posed an imminent threat to U.S. allies, U.S. service members abroad, and Americans’ safety at home. I strongly support President Trump’s decisive actions to protect America’s national security. As this situation develops, please join me in praying for the safety of

our service members and the protection of innocent lives throughout the region. May God bless America.”

[Rep. Lance Gooden](#): “Praying for our US armed forces and total victory! Now is the time for the people of Iran to take back their country. Thank you @realDonaldTrump”

[Rep. Mike Haridopolos](#): “For more than three decades, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei fueled terror and violence across the Middle East. Thank you to President Trump for strong, decisive leadership and for standing with our allies.”

[Rep. Pat Harrigan](#): “Enter President Trump’s second term. An incredibly decisive operation in Midnight Hammer, sending a clear message to Iran. Picking off Maduro in Venezuela—sending the clearest message to all of the adversaries of the United States that we are willing to use unprecedented capabilities and are truly done messing around. And today, Ayatollah Khomeini is dead. He was an evil man, and American and Israeli airpower sent him into the next world, straight to Hell. Gone are the days of failed regime change and capacity building. Gone are the days of kicking the can down the road and getting nothing done. Gone are the days of sacrificing our military authority and capabilities on the altar of political correctness. The world is a dangerous place. When nations threaten the United States of America or its close allies, President Trump is very clear: we will seek terms of peace. But if peace is unobtainable, we are going straight for the jugular, because we are done getting nothing done. Because the world deserves peace, and to be free of leaders who oppress and oppose peace. And simply, more than anyone else in the world by a factor of ten, because we can.”

[Rep. Mark Harris](#): “President Trump did a great job laying out the objectives of protecting the American people and assuring the world that Iran will not get a nuclear weapon! For more than a generation now, Iran has created terror and destabilizing chaos in not only the Middle East but literally around the world. We pray for our troops, our leaders, and President Trump who are leading with strength, courage, and resolve! May God place His hedge of protection around our soldiers as they carry out the mission!!”

[Rep. Kevin Hern](#): “As the world’s largest state sponsor of terrorism, the Iranian regime is an active threat to the United States, our allies, and stability across the Middle East. Iran’s refusal to accept a deal left President Trump with no choice other than to take decisive action to ensure the regime never possesses a nuclear weapon. There is no peace without strength, and the United States will not sit by while this regime pursues their nuclear ambitions, fuels their terrorist proxies, and brutalizes the Iranian people. I’m praying for our brave troops in the region. May God bless them, and may God bless the United States.”

[Rep. French Hill](#): “For five decades, the Iranian regime has terrorized its own people, threatened regional stability, and pursued weapons of mass destruction in defiance of the international community. Decades of sanctions imposed bilaterally and by the United Nations have failed to stop Iran’s destructive ambitions. Years of intensive but ultimately futile negotiations over Iran’s nuclear program accomplished nothing and were rightly rejected by bipartisan majorities in both the House and Senate at the end of the Obama Administration. Each year that I have served in the House, I have spoken directly to the Iranian people, most recently at the Organization of Iranian American Communities event on Capitol Hill in December, where I again condemned the brutality of the Iranian regime and stood with all Iranians fighting for a democratic, secular, and non-nuclear republic. I have long been a steadfast advocate for the people of Iran. In the last Congress, my bill—the Holding Iranian Leaders Accountable Act—was signed into law to expose the regime’s financial corruption, and this year I cosponsored a bipartisan resolution condemning the regime’s terrorism and supporting the Iranian people’s call for democratic change. Throughout my time in Congress, I have consistently consulted with regional leaders in the Gulf and in our ally Israel about the Iranian threat and the importance of standing together against terror, aggression, and nuclear-armed Iran. I pray for our servicemembers as they carry out these operations, for our allies in the region, and for the Iranian people. May this be the dawn of a new day for the Iranian people and a step toward lasting peace in the Middle East.”

[Rep. Ashley Hinson](#): “President Trump is taking decisive action with Operation Epic Fury to protect American interests from the tyrannical Iranian regime — a regime that chants ‘Death to America’ and has backed terror across the region. This operation makes clear that the United States will not sit back while Iran threatens our troops, our allies including Israel, or our homeland — and under this president, Iran will never obtain a nuclear weapon. My prayers are with the brave service members carrying out this mission and the families supporting them at home.”

[Rep. Rich Hudson](#): “Iran’s sustained aggression and pursuit of nuclear capability created a clear and present danger to American troops and citizens, and the President acted after exhausting diplomatic options and briefing congressional leadership. We pray for the safety of our servicemembers and for the freedom of the Iranian people.”

[Rep. Ronny Jackson](#): “President Trump has taken DECISIVE ACTION to protect AMERICA and our allies everywhere! For decades the Iranian regime and its proxies have created chaos throughout the Middle East and threatened the safety of America’s soldiers, citizens, and allies. We will not allow their mass terror any longer. Please join

me in praying for EVERY American troop on the front lines right now! May God protect them, guide them, and bring them home safe!”

[Rep. Dave Joyce](#): “For decades, the Iranian regime has been the world’s largest sponsor of terrorism and has targeted and killed U.S. service members and civilians. President Trump is showing the world that we will not be intimidated by foreign threats and that we stand for the dignity and safety of Iranian citizens. America does not seek aggression, but our enemies must know we will not stand by at the cost of our security and that of our closest allies. Leading up to these strikes, the Trump administration negotiated in good faith with the Iranian regime and gave them plenty of opportunities to settle this diplomatically. However, Iran refused to cooperate and remains steadfast in its commitment to spreading terror throughout the region and threatening the U.S., while brutally suppressing its own people. The U.S. is targeting Iranian military assets to degrade the regime’s ability to acquire nuclear weapons and threaten our national security and our allies in the region. Thank you to the brave service members who are carrying out this mission. I am praying for their safety and for peace in the region going forward.”

[Rep. John Joyce](#): “Today, @POTUS took decisive action making targeted strikes against Iran to ensure that they will never achieve nuclear weapons capability. God bless the brave men and women who carried out this operation, and God bless America.”

[Rep. Jen Kiggans](#): “Today’s actions against Iran are a direct response to the escalating global threat the regime poses to democracy, the United States, and our allies throughout the region. For decades, Iran has sponsored terrorism, destabilized the Middle East, and openly called for death to America. As it moved closer to obtaining nuclear capabilities, the risk to global security has become too great to ignore. The United States does not seek conflict, but we will not tolerate a nuclear-armed Iran or continued aggression against our interests and our allies. Today’s decisive military action sends a clear message: threats to the safety and security of the American people and the free world will be met with strength and resolve. As a former Navy helicopter pilot, I understand the weight of sending American servicemembers into harm’s way. The men and women of our Armed Forces represent the very best of our nation. They deserve our full support, the resources necessary to accomplish their mission, and the unwavering gratitude of a free people. I stand firmly behind our troops and remain deeply grateful for their courage and commitment as they defend the freedoms that make the United States a beacon of strength and opportunity around the world. May God bless our servicemembers and may God bless the United States of America.”

[Rep. Young Kim](#): “President Trump took decisive action in response to refusal by the Iranian regime to take diplomatic off-ramps, dismantle its nuclear program, & end its reign of terror against the United States & our allies. I stand with the Iranian people who have made their desperation & courageous struggle for freedom clear. I hope for a swift & decisive operation that will pave the way for a more peaceful Middle East & a safer world. My prayers are with our brave US service members risking their lives to protect our nation. I look forward to Congress being briefed on Operation Epic Fury.”

[Rep. David Kustoff](#): “For decades, the Iranian regime has led a sustained campaign of violence against the United States and our allies. It has armed proxy forces that have killed and wounded Americans, targeted our embassies and military installations, and threatened our homeland. As Iran continued to advance its nuclear program while driving conflict across the region, a response became unavoidable. Operation Epic Fury makes clear that attacks on Americans and our allies will not go unanswered. I thank President Trump for taking decisive action to defend our national security. I stand with our armed forces as they confront a regime whose terrorism and nuclear ambitions endanger the United States and undermine global stability.”

[Rep. Greg Landsman](#): “For most of my life, the regime in Iran has caused bloodshed and mayhem. At some point, we have to say enough is enough, and begin to destroy its ability to kill innocent people, including its own citizens... If it weren’t for the regime, Yemenis, Iraqis, Lebanese, Palestinians, and Persians might all be free. While diplomacy has always been an option for the regime, they have yet to show any interest in disarming or pulling back from funding violence and terror in the region. Instead, the regime is threatening further attacks on Americans and our allies... The United States with its many partners in the Middle East may very well need to take defensive action, targeting military assets in Iran. Targeted strikes on known ballistic missiles and rocket infrastructure and other weapons depots, including nuclear assets, may very well save lives. The region and world would be a much safer place if the regime’s military capacity was leveled.”

[Rep. Darin LaHood](#): “Iran has repeatedly rejected serious diplomatic efforts, despite President Trump and the United States making it abundantly clear that we will not allow Iran to develop a nuclear weapon or retain the capability to do so. Rather than engage in good-faith negotiations, the Iranian regime has continued to fund terrorist organizations, destabilize the Middle East, murder its own citizens, and threaten the security of the United States and our allies. Last night’s Operation ‘Epic Fury’ was a direct consequence of Iran’s actions and its refusal to pursue a peaceful path forward. President Trump and his team made every effort to provide the regime with a diplomatic off-ramp, but the safety and security of the American people must always

remain our top priority. We pray for the safety of our brave servicemembers, Americans in the region, and our allies.”

[Rep. Mike Lawler](#): “For months, the Trump Administration worked to negotiate a diplomatic solution with the Iranian regime to end their nuclear ambitions, ballistic missile program, and funding of terrorism throughout the region. But time and time again, the regime offered no concessions and unrealistic demands. I support the President’s decision to strike Iran. No longer will the Ayatollah be allowed to engage in terrorism abroad and violent repression of the Iranian people at home. With this strike, the Iranian people will finally be able to determine the future of their country after 47-years of tyranny and oppression. As we continue to monitor Operation ‘Epic Fury’ I pray for the safety of our troops.”

[Rep. Julia Letlow](#): “Iran is the world’s leading sponsor of terrorism and actively plots to kill Americans. President Trump’s decisive strikes send a message that America will not tolerate Iran’s threats to our national security. May God bless our troops and keep them safe as we confront radical Islamic terrorism and seek lasting peace.”

[Rep. Barry Loudermilk](#): “Operation Epic Fury is not escalation—it is stabilization. By ending Iran’s ability to threaten the U.S. and its neighbors, we eliminate the chief obstacle to peace in the Middle East and opens the door to a more secure future for the region. May God protect our brave troops and may God bless the United States of America.”

[Rep. Anna Paulina Luna](#): “Iran’s regime has killed thousands of Americans, targeted our service members, and even tried to assassinate President Trump. The President acted within his Article II authority to neutralize a direct threat. The U.S. pursued negotiations. Iran refused to end enrichment, rejected a reasonable deal, and chose arrogance over peace.”

[Rep. Nancy Mace](#): “History will record this night. America and Israel did not flinch and did not negotiate with darkness. President Trump understood what the weak could not bring themselves to say: that peace is not found in appeasement – it is won. The Iranian people have bled for their freedom. Their cries did not fall on deaf ears. Not on Trump’s watch.”

[Rep. Nicole Malliotakis](#): “The United States, the Middle East and the world will be a safer and more peaceful place when the oppressive and murderous Iranian regime is eliminated. May God bless our troops as they conduct this courageous and noble mission.”

[Rep. Carol Miller](#): “Ayatollah Khamenei was a depraved individual who committed violence against his own people and had recently ramped up his threats against the

United States and our citizens. The world is a better place with him now removed from power. I pray the Iranian people have the chance to come together and chart their own path, free from the weight of violent, misogynistic fanatics who held onto power for far too long. God bless the United States of America, our troops, our allies, and the newly freed people in Iran.”

[Rep. Mary Miller](#): “President Trump has taken decisive action to defend America’s interests and confront those who threaten our security. As our elite Armed Forces carry out Operation Epic Fury in Iran, we lift up our brave servicemembers and the allies standing beside them in prayer for their safety and success in the mission. May God continue to bless and protect the United States of America.”

[Rep. Cory Mills](#): “God bless our brave heroes. God bless President Trump. God bless the United States of America.”

[Rep. Tim Moore](#): “There is no doubt the Iranian regime has American blood on its hands and has spent decades working against the safety of the United States and our allies. They are the world’s leading state sponsor of terror and have destabilized the region for generations. President Trump has made it clear that Iran will never be allowed to obtain a nuclear weapon or threaten the American people. I support President Trump’s decision to take action and stand firmly with our servicemen and women. God bless our troops.”

[Rep. Nathaniel Moran](#): “I support the decisive actions taken by the United States military, in coordination with Israel (and now supported by many countries in the Middle East region), to confront the Iranian regime’s escalating aggression and continued pursuit of nuclear capability. Iran remains the world’s leading state sponsor of terrorism and a major threat to the U.S.—funding proxy militias, threatening our allies, and pursuing nuclear capabilities while openly chanting ‘Death to America.’ The build up of its power on terror and nuclear threats cannot be allowed to define the future of the region, nor put American national security at risk. I look forward to an in-depth brief from the Administration in the coming days, and increased Congressional involvement now that military action has begun. In the meantime, we pray for the safety and security of our troops who are currently engaged; for an overwhelming and expeditious victory; for the Iranian people who now have a chance to choose freedom and build their own future; and for the protection of innocent lives throughout the region.”

[Rep. Greg Murphy](#): “Decades of appeasement of the radical, Islamic terrorist regime of Iran are over. Ayatollah Khamenei and his terrorist rulers, if allowed to develop a nuclear weapon, would never hesitate to use it against Israel, the United States, or any other country. They have proven that life means nothing to them by recently killing thousands of their own people. President Trump and his administration have given

Tehran every opportunity to negotiate peace, but, just like they have always done before, they have delayed and refused to cooperate to buy time to become a nuclear power. America cannot allow the cancerous threat of Islamic jihadi ideology to have such a devastating weapon to threaten the stability and security of our allies and the global community. These sentiments have been said previously by both Democrat and Republican Presidents. This should not be a partisan issue. I support this overdue action by President Trump and commend his strong record of delivering peace through strength. May God bless our troops and keep them safe.”

[Rep. Troy Nehls](#): “I support Operation Epic Fury. For far too long, the Iranian regime has chanted ‘Death to America’ and has targeted our nation, our brave servicemen and women, and our allies. Under President Trump, we are putting a stop to this terror and are making a bold stand for our national security. The Iranian regime must be destroyed. The people of Iran must seize this moment and rise up and take back their country. Pray for our servicemembers conducting this critical mission. God bless the USA.”

[Rep. Bob Onder](#): “Since seizing power in 1979, the ayatollahs ruling Iran have made their intentions clear: chanting ‘Death to America,’ and bearing responsibility for thousands of American deaths. A nuclear-armed Iran is unacceptable. Yesterday @realDonaldTrump took action to keep America safe. I am thankful for his leadership in Operation Epic Fury. Our prayers are with the families and loved ones of the service members who were killed, and for the full recovery of those who were injured during this mission. Please join me in praying for the safety of our servicemen and women in the Middle East and around the world- and for the future of the Iranian people.”

[Rep. Andy Ogles](#): “Pray for our American warriors and pray for the people of Iran. Peace through strength is our credo.”

[Rep. August Pfluger](#): “For decades, Iran has stood as the world’s leading and most dangerous state sponsor of terrorism, fueling their violent proxy groups of Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Houthis — groups responsible for the deaths of countless Americans and our allies. The regime continues to pursue a nuclear-weapons program, stockpiles thousands of missiles, and has waged war against our people and our values for far too long. Under the leadership of President Trump, the United States is bringing an end to Iran’s reign of terror in the Middle East and demonstrating, once again, the unmatched strength of the American military. I’ve flown combat missions against the very terrorists funded and directed by the Iranian regime, and I’ve seen firsthand the threat Iran poses. This moment has been coming for the ayatollahs, who have no regard for human life or peace. I am praying for our brave service members carrying out Operation Epic Fury. May God bless our troops and our great country.”

[Rep. David Rouzer](#): “May God protect and bless the brave men and women of the U.S. military during Operation Epic Fury. President Trump has the courage and conviction to do what is necessary to protect America and our allies, and I thank him for it. For decades, the Iranian regime has exported and funded terrorism threatening the safety of the United States and our closest allies. Today’s decisive action is a necessary step toward establishing stability and a lasting peace in the Middle East for the betterment of all.”

[Rep. John Rose](#): “Despite decades of diplomacy, Iran remains the world’s top state sponsor of terrorism. President Trump is taking decisive action to secure our nation, our troops overseas, and our allies around the globe. Iran must NEVER be allowed to have a nuclear weapon. God bless our troops. God bless the United States.”

[Rep. John Rutherford](#): “The Iranian regime has set the table for Operation Epic Fury through their forty-seven years of state sponsored terrorism and murder of American citizens. The Iranian regime has continued their pursuit of ‘death to America’ through their continued development of nuclear weapons capable of striking America. Tens of thousands of Iranian people have been violently murdered by the Iranian regime for seeking freedom and basic human rights. It’s clear: this evil regime seeks to kill and must be obliterated. The President, and many before him, have given Iran every opportunity to make a deal for peace to end this long conflict, but the Iranian regime has time and time again refused. Now, the hour of freedom is at hand. For the freedom of the Iranian people, and the safety and security of the entire world, I stand behind President Trump, Prime Minister Netanyahu, and our U.S. military servicemen and women. Our world is safer with President Trump as Commander in Chief. Today, and every day, I pray for our troops and the Iranian freedom fighters.”

[Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar](#): “To echo @POTUS, this is a historic moment for the Iranian people. The hour of your freedom has come. For decades, the brave people of Iran have suffered under a theocratic dictatorship that imprisoned, murdered and silenced them. No American President has had the strength to do what needed to be done to give the people a chance, until now. Thanks to our President and to our brave men and women in uniform, 2026 will be the year the Iranian people finally achieve freedom!”

[Rep. Austin Scott](#): “For decades the Iranian regime has waged a war of terror against the United States, its regional partners, and its allies. They have funded and provided the weapons that killed tens of thousands of Americans. This regime is even more barbaric towards the people of Iran. It is long overdue for the Iranian people to take their country back. This is a complex mission against a military that is better equipped than many we have faced in the last several decades. As Operation Epic Fury proceeds, please join me in praying for the safety of all our men and women down

range, Americans in the region, the Iranian peoples effort to remove the barbaric regime, and our allies.”

[Rep. Keith Self](#): “Pray for our military members to prevail in their righteous mission to rid the people of Iran of their tyrannical, murderous Islamic regime. This joint operation with Israel may be the start of a major effort by Western civilization to defend itself against aggressive Islam.”

[Rep. Mike Simpson](#): “For years, the evil Iranian regime has chanted ‘death to America,’ killed American troops, and slaughtered its own people. Iran was given every opportunity to resolve this peacefully through negotiations but chose not to. I commend President Trump for taking decisive action against a regime responsible for decades of terror. May God protect our men and women in uniform on this vital mission.”

[Rep. Adrian Smith](#): “For years the Iranian regime and its terrorist proxies have waged war against the lives of Americans, their own people, and millions of others across the Middle East. Lasting peace can ultimately only be achieved through strength, and President Trump is taking action to achieve that goal. May God bless and protect our brave servicemen and women as they protect our freedom.”

[Rep. Jason Smith](#): “Early this morning, the Trump Administration carried out a successful attack on the world’s largest state sponsor of terrorism, Iran. Iran has financed terror networks around the globe and has been responsible for taking countless American lives. I’m glad the Trump Administration is taking their threats to the world seriously and is fighting against the regime that proudly calls for ‘Death to America’.”

[Rep. Pete Stauber](#): “As the largest state sponsor of terror, Iran has been waging a war on the U.S. and our allies for decades. President Trump gave Iran every opportunity to end its nuclear and murderous ambitions. Now, the time has come to free the world from this threat and free the Iranian people from this oppressive regime. May God protect our troops as they carry out Operation Epic Fury.”

[Rep. Elise Stefanik](#): “As a senior Member of the House Armed Services Committee and the House Select Committee on Intelligence, I have always been consistent that Iran cannot have nuclear weapons capabilities that would threaten the national security of the United States. Iran is the world’s largest sponsor of terror and has targeted, killed, and wounded U.S. service members and civilians throughout the Middle East over the past decades including soldiers from the 10th Mountain Division. Additionally, the sick Iran regime controlled by the blood-thirsty ayatollah terrorists have destroyed a nation, continued to pursue nuclear weapons threatening America and all of humanity, slaughtered innocent Iranians, and shed blood directly and through heinous terrorist

proxies across the Middle East including of Americans. I know President Trump has to make some of the most difficult decisions imaginable and there is no decision more serious than military action to protect U.S. national security and American lives. God Bless our brave men and women in uniform. The American people are praying for your safety.”

[Rep. Greg Steube](#): “To think that Iran, the world’s leading state sponsor of terror, could stand before the UN Security Council today and lie about @realDonaldTrump, speaks to what a joke this entity truly is. These people shouldn’t even be allowed in our country. Congratulations to our military on a successful mission and may the Lord of heaven’s army protect our troops!”

[Rep. Dale Strong](#): “Iran has long been the world’s largest state sponsor of terrorism and continues to build up its nuclear capabilities — presenting a threat to America and our allies. President Trump has made clear that Iran’s continued and escalating aggression and nuclear aspirations will not be tolerated. I applaud the President’s commitment to holding Iran accountable, bringing peace to the region, and protecting the security of our nation. May God bless our troops, and may God bless the United States of America.”

[Rep. Marlin Stutzman](#): “Operation Epic Fury has begun and I support President Trump and our troops. President Trump has been willing to make the hard and necessary choices to produce real peace in the Middle East. The Iranian people and the world have endured this evil regime long enough. God bless the United States, our great military, and pray for the peace of Iran.”

[Rep. Claudia Tenney](#): “As the Department of War brilliantly executes Operation Epic Fury against the despotic Islamist Iranian regime, I pray for the safety of all our U.S. service members and allies in the region. I hope the brave Iranian people will take back their country from the brutal mullahs, and the people of Iran can have a future of peace and prosperity, instead of tyranny and terrorism.”

[Rep. William Timmons](#): “America is once again leading with strength. President Trump is protecting our people and standing unshaken against threats to our security. God bless our troops and God bless the United States of America.”

[Rep. Derrick Van Orden](#): “For decades, the Iranian regime has fueled terror and violence across the world. This regime has operated with impunity for far too long, spreading chaos while threatening the security of the United States and our partners. Their hands are stained with the blood of thousands of Americans. It is long past time for the Iranian regime to be held accountable for the terror it has exported and the lives

it has taken. May God bless our troops and grant them strength, wisdom, and courage.”

[Rep. Tim Walberg](#): “President Trump sought repeatedly to make a deal with the Iranian regime, which has continued to be a destabilizing force in the Middle East. The regime has murdered tens of thousands of innocent civilians in their own streets, supported terrorist groups that have killed thousands of Americans, harmed our servicemembers, and threatened our national security through their pursuit of attaining a nuclear weapon. Today, the President announced a decisive and strategic operation to restore peace through strength. May God bless the brave men and women of our military who are conducting this critical operation.”

[Rep. Randy Weber](#): “As events continue to unfold in the Middle East, I am closely monitoring the situation. The United States will always defend our national interests and stand by our allies. God bless our Brave Men and Women in Uniform, God bless the people of Iran, and God bless America.”

[Rep. Daniel Webster](#): “The Iranian regime has time and again proven itself to be in opposition to U.S. interests, values, and security. I have long agreed with @POTUS that Iran cannot possess a nuclear weapon. President Trump afforded the Iranian regime opportunity to secure a deal, but the regime again crossed the President’s redline. May God be with the brave men and women of the United States military.”

[Rep. Bruce Westerman](#): “For decades, Iran has been the number one sponsor of terrorism with actions against Americans and many other nations across the globe while oppressing and murdering their own people. Their thirst for nuclear weapons has further threatened regional and global stability, and their defiance, time and time again, to comply with international standards continues to threaten democracy around the world. My prayers are with our brave military as they carry out this mission against a brutal and dangerous regime.”

[Rep. Joe Wilson](#): “The deranged terrorist regime in Tehran has pledged death to America and Israel for decades. It has armed, funded, and trained terrorists to commit atrocities on behalf of Iran. It has bombed American barracks, murdered Americans, and taken Americans hostage. The regime mass exports drones to murder Ukrainian families and invade NATO skies. Courageous Iranians have demanded dignity only to be met with cowardly murder at the hands of Khamenei’s thugs. You cannot negotiate with those acting in bad faith. May God Bless our Troops and God Bless America and our allies.”

[Rep. Rob Wittman](#): “For decades the Iranian regime has oppressed and murdered its citizens, supported terror groups that have killed countless Americans, and destabilized

an entire region. In recent years, the regime has aggressively pursued a nuclear weapon and long-range missiles capable of striking American interest and our partners and allies. A secular, democratic, non-nuclear Iran is good for the United States, the Middle East, and the people of Iran who wish to enjoy the same freedoms we cherish as Americans. I am grateful for the brave men and women of our armed forces who have put themselves in harm's way for the good of our nation and the world."

[Rep. Steve Womack](#): "For decades, Iran has been the leading state sponsor of terror, organizing and funding the killing of American citizens around the world while depriving its own citizens of basic human rights. Operation Epic Fury comes after the President pursued a peaceful and diplomatic solution. I commend President Trump for his actions to dismantle Iran's global terror network and stand in solidarity with the Iranians fighting for freedom and democracy. May God bless and protect our troops as they defend our nation and way of life."

[Rep. Rudy Yakym](#): "Operation Epic Fury is a bold and decisive step by President Trump to create real peace in the region. May God be with our troops, our allies, and the Iranian people."