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Congressman Murphy to Address State of Nation At Annual Chamber Breakfast

On Monday, February 2 at 8 am, the **Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce**, with sponsors **M & T Bank, Independence Blue Cross and Comcast**, will present its annual State of the Nation Breakfast featuring the **Honorable United States Congressman Patrick J. Murphy, Esq.** at Spring Mill Manor, Ivyland.

Patrick J. Murphy was sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives on January 4, 2007, and won re-election on November 4, 2008. He represents the 8th District of Pennsylvania which includes all of Bucks County, parts of Northeast Philadelphia and a small portion of Montgomery County. He is the first Iraq war veteran to serve in Congress. He sits on the House Armed Services Committee, as well as the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. He is a member of the Blue Dog Coalition, a group of moderate-to-conservative Democrats who advocate fiscal discipline and strong national defense policies.

Congressman Murphy served on active duty in the U.S. Army as a prosecutor in the JAG Corps and as an assistant professor at the United States Military Academy at West Point, teaching constitutional law. After the attacks of September 11, 2001, Murphy deployed twice for overseas deployment, first serving in Bosnia in 2002 and then Iraq in 2003 and 2004.

In Iraq, Congressman Murphy served as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division in Al-Rashid, Baghdad, and earned the Bronze Star Medal for service. He recently passed an amendment that would force the Federal Reserve Bank to disclose key details of their \$500 billion mortgage backed securities program.

The Breakfast is open to the public, \$25 Chamber members and \$30 non-members. Space reserved with payment by regular mail or in person to the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce at Bailiwick Suite 23, 252 W. Swamp Road, Doylestown, PA 18901.

The mission of the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce is to build alliances among its members by uniting business, industry, professionals, artists and non-profit organizations. The Chamber serves as a catalyst that creates a rich business climate and improves the quality of life in the community. The Chamber is devoted to furthering the arts, humanities and welfare of the Central Bucks region. For more information on Bucks Fever or the Central Bucks Chamber, visit www.centralbuckschamber.com or call (215) 348-3913.