

The Honorable Thomas T. Holden
U. S. House of Representatives
Inducted 2009

Congressman "Tim" Holden was inducted into the Hall of Fame for exceptional service to the Department of Military & Veterans Affairs (DMVA) and the Pennsylvania National Guard (PNG) while representing Pennsylvania's 17th Congressional District. Since 1993, his tireless dedication to Pennsylvania's Soldiers, Airmen, Veterans and Families has been demonstrated through his vigorous support of National Guard Programs aimed at facility and equipment modernization. These important improvements allow soldiers and airmen to train and maintain their equipment; to be ready for their war fighting missions.

His frequent and timely consultation with The Adjutant General and congress focused on the needs of the troops, their families and employers, demonstrating his total understanding of the unique needs of the Citizen Soldier. He has shown a deep and personal understanding of the role our armed forces play in national security and the unique demands that role places on its members, their Families and their Employers.

Whether service to his country in uniform or as an elected official, he is a proven, dedicated and invaluable leader who has had immeasurable impact on the DMVA and PNG. His efforts have been pivotal to our unprecedented successes both at home and overseas, reflecting great credit upon himself the Pennsylvania National Guard, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America.