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TRIBUTE TO SHERIFF MIKE BROWN, SAFE SURFIN' FOUNDATION, AND MOOSE INTERNATIONAL

**HON. BOB GOODLATTE
OF VIRGINIA**

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

Mr. Goodlatte of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I am delighted to share news of the efforts that the Safe Surfin' Foundation in Bedford County, Virginia recently made in support of the Wounded Warriors participating in the H.E.R.O. (Human Exploitation Rescue Operatives) Child Rescue Corps. I want to express my thanks to the Safe Surfin' Foundation and Bedford County Sheriff Mike Brown for stepping forward to go above and beyond to serve in a special time of need.

Sheriff Brown enlisted the Safe Surfin' Foundation to work with Moose International to supply, at no cost to the veterans, twenty one computers and monitors for the military veterans selected to participate in the H.E.R.O. Child Rescue Corps training at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in August of this year. Thanks to such generosity, these special men and women who served with distinction in our military will be able to continue serving our country by protecting our most innocent citizens--our children--from criminals on the

Internet. Their introduction to the highly specialized training required to do their work would not have been possible if not for Sheriff Brown's timely action and the collaborative help of the Safe Surfin' Foundation and Moose International on the IT front.

The Safe Surfin' Foundation and Sheriff Brown has dutifully earned an international reputation as a leader in prosecuting child predators. It is fitting that the organization stepped forward to offer assistance to the H.E.R.O. Child Rescue Corps as it joins the worldwide drive to fight child exploitation, child abuse, and human trafficking. The brave Wounded Warriors who will be trained will be the latest heroes in the prosecution and imprisonment of individuals who would dare commit heinous crimes against children.

I highly commend the selfless work of Sheriff Brown, who is my constituent and friend, the Safe Surfin' Foundation and Moose International for their support of the newest line of law enforcement officers fighting crime on the Internet.