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OHIO VETERANS UNITED ENDORSES JESSE KELLY FOR ARIZONA'S EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CINCINNATI, OH – Aug. 23, 2010 – Ohio Veterans United today announced the endorsement of Jesse Kelly for Arizona's Eighth Congressional District. The announcement was made by Col. Thomas Moe, honorary chair and founding member of Ohio Veterans United.

"Jesse Kelly understands what it means to serve your country and your community," according to Tom Moe. "As a United States Marine Corps combat veteran, Sgt. Jesse Kelly led a squad in the Mortar Section of 1st Battalion, 7th Marines while deployed during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was honorably discharged in August 2004 after four proud years of service. Jesse Kelly is a credit to his community and will be an effective Congressman for the eighth congressional district in Arizona."

Sgt. Kelly was a 0341 (Mortarman) in the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, Alpha Company, Weapons platoon. He honorably served one tour in Iraq; his unit was involved in the initial invasion of Baghdad and arrived with the first contingent of US Marines. He received the Combat Action Ribbon and other medal for service. As an NCO, Sgt. Kelly led a squad into combat; he is proud of the fact that all the combat Marines under his command returned alive--- he took care of his men, and his fellow Marines took care of him. Sgt. Jesse Kelly, USMC, has also been endorsed by the Combat Veterans For Congress PAC.

Making the announcement was Col. Moe, a retired United States Air Force pilot who fought in Vietnam and spent five years in captivity as a POW. Some of that time was spent at the Hanoi Hilton, where Col. Moe got to know John McCain.

"Our mission is to educate citizens on the need to maintain a strong national defense and to help elect qualified veterans and like-minded non-veterans to office," says Harry Prestanski, executive director and founding member of Ohio Veterans United. "We are strong advocates of legislation that fully supports our troops, military families and Veterans and we work to ensure

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that every military absentee ballot is counted in every election. Ohio Veterans United supports limited government, lower taxes, personal freedom with responsibility, elimination of government waste, and the responsible spending of taxpayer dollars.”

Ohio Veterans United is a voluntary unincorporated, non-profit organization, which is registered as a Political Action Committee with the state of Ohio Election Law Enforcement Commission. It is operated as a federal non-connected, multi-candidate political committee, as defined by the publication "Campaign Guide for Non-connected Committees" of the Federal Election Commission.

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