

Rep. Loudermilk to Present Congressional Badge of Bravery to Local Law Enforcement Officer

Rep. Loudermilk (R-GA) will present the Congressional Badge of Bravery to a local hero, long-serving DeKalb County Police Officer Tony Luong, on Friday, March 18, 2016 at Rep. Loudermilk's district office in Atlanta.

Awarded by the U.S. Attorney General's office, the Congressional Badge of Bravery is presented to federal, state, and local law enforcement for demonstrating exceptional bravery in the line of duty. Officer Luong, a Cobb County resident, will receive this distinct honor for his courageous efforts to stop an armed robbery in DeKalb County on December 23, 2014. As part of a standoff with two heavily armed suspects, Officer Luong sustained a bullet wound to the leg prior to apprehending one of the suspects and taking him into custody. Another suspect was captured after a four-hour manhunt and the assistance of surrounding police jurisdictions.

"During this incident, Officer Luong showed uncommon courage in the face of imminent danger by protecting DeKalb County residents against a violent home invasion," said Rep. Loudermilk. "It is a great honor for me to present Officer Luong with this well-deserved medal, and I commend him for his dedication to protecting fellow citizens.

WHAT: Congressional Badge of Bravery Ceremony

WHEN: Friday, March 18, 2016

10:00 a.m. EST

WHERE: Office of Congressman Loudermilk

600 Galleria Pkwy, Suite 120

Atlanta, GA 30339

The Media is invited to attend this ceremony.