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LANGEVIN OPPONENT CLAIMS THE 2ND DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN HAS IGNORED NEEDS OF SOUTH PROVIDENCE

MARK ZACCARIA TO VISIT BROAD STREET'S SMALL BUSINESS DISTRICT THIS SUNDAY

Mark Zaccaria, Republican opponent to Second District Congressman James Langevin, announced today that his campaign for Congress would kick-off a tour of Providence with a visit to the ethnically diverse small business district of Broad Street, on the city's South side this **Sunday, May 4th**. Zaccaria will visit the popular **Ada's Creations Restaurant**, 1137 Broad Street, Providence, beginning at **3:00pm**.

"The storefronts and restaurants along Broad Street make up an ethnically changing community that is trying to grow small businesses," Zaccaria says. "I don't think the people of this neighborhood have been recognized or as well served as they deserve to be by Congressman Langevin."

Zaccaria cites the heavy burden of excessive taxes and unduly complex regulations in both the nation and the state's business code as examples of government red tape which hinders small business growth. "Small businesses, such as Ada's Restaurant and others thriving along Broad Street and other corners of South Providence and the city in general, need a voice for their needs in Washington," declares Zaccaria. "Where has Jim Langevin's voice been to make reforms in federal legislation governing small businesses? I haven't heard it and neither have business owners around here."

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“This tightly knit community, with its strong family ties and values, is likely to benefit sooner from the economic turnaround I aim to help trigger and making some reforms to small business regulations will top my agenda.” The candidate explained.

Jointing Mark for a reception at Ada’s Creation will be Ivan Marte, newly appointed Chair of the RI GOP Hispanic Assembly. “I am happy to see a small businessman and Republican Candidate, like Mark Zaccaria, taking an active interest in the growth of this community.” Marte said. “As a banker, myself, I know that Mark and I can connect with the business community in South Providence and throughout the Second District more directly than the current Representative.”

Introducing Mark at the May 4th event will be David Talan, two-time Mayoral Candidate and Chair of the Providence Republican City Committee. “I’m very pleased to see the Zaccaria Campaign reaching out to its Providence Precincts.” Talan said as he accepted the role of MC. “I know Mark will find an energized and interested electorate here, and one that won’t forget the attention he pays them.”

Mark Zaccaria is a resident of North Kingstown, RI, where he runs a small business himself. He and his wife, Ruth, have been married for 33 years. They have three grown children who are all residents of the state. Learn more about Mark’s candidacy for congress at the web site: www.markz4ri.org

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