TAMIKA HAMILTON

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

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MAGGIE'S LIST PROUDLY ENDORSES TAMIKA HAMILTON FOR CALIFORNIA'S 3rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

A veteran that's ready to take on the D.C. elite

Washington, D.C. — Maggie's List, a federal political action committee (PAC) dedicated to electing fiscally conservative women to federal office and statewide executive office, is proud to announce the endorsement of Tamika Hamilton for California's 3rd Congressional district.

Hamilton embodies the traits of a candidate supported by Maggie's List. Her impressive resume includes 14 years of active duty in the Air Force, having been stationed at five different bases and two deployments in the Middle East as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. During her military career, Hamilton was awarded several prestigious medals, including the Air Force Achievement Medal, Joint Service Accommodation Medal, Air Force Meritorious Unit Award and Air Force Good Conduct Medal.

"It's a pleasure to have the support of such a reputable organization such as Maggie's List," states Tamika Hamilton, Republican candidate for California's third Congressional district. "Very few organizations have done more to support conservative women and put conservative ideas into action. It's such an honor to have their endorsement."

This latest endorsement from Maggie's List comes on the heels of the Lake County Republican Party's official endorsement of Tamika Hamilton for Congress last week and adds to the growing momentum and enthusiasm for Tamika's candidacy nationally.

Tamika and her husband Ray Hamilton live in Dixon, California with their four children Kaedyn, Gabriella, Ryan and Beau. Ray is a US Navy veteran and now serves in the community as a police officer. Both Ray and Tamika are active in their local church and volunteer in their community. Tamika's experience with homeless veterans inspired her to run for Congress.

"Just from talking to Tamika, you can tell she is a strong woman of faith who loves and has a deep dedication to her country, family and local community," states Jeanne Kysar-Carey, Maggie's List State Co-Chair. "Tamika is ready to provide solutions to our ongoing homelessness crisis and will approach issues such as immigration, housing affordability and healthcare with the thoughtful and common sense approach that has defined her excellent military career."

About Maggie's List

Maggie's List is a Federal Political Action Committee created to raise awareness and funds to increase the number of conservative women elected to federal public office. Since 2010, this group of dedicated women have had an outstanding record for endorsing successful candidates for United States Senate and U.S. House of Representatives. For more information about our candidate training or endorsement process please visit <u>www.maggieslist.org</u>.

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MEET TAMIKA:

Tamika Hamilton was born in Calvert County, Maryland in 1984. Estranged

from her father and born to an underage mother, Tamika was fortunate to be raised by her grandparents who she credits with instilling in her the importance of public service. Tamika's grandmother, Geraldine, took on extra work cleaning houses, while her grandfather, Francis, worked two jobs to help provide for Tamika growing up. Tamika says she is so fortunate to have had role models in her life that taught her the importance of hard work and service to her country. Tamika's grandfather, a Purple Heart recipient for his heroic service in the Vietnam War, was the first to encourage Tamika to serve her country in the military. Within a month of graduating high school Tamika arrived at basic training for the United States Air Force.

Over 14 years of active duty in the Air Force, Tamika has been stationed at five different bases and has completed two deployments to the Middle East as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. During her 14-year military career, Tamika was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal, Joint Service Accommodation Medal, Air Force Meritorious Unit Award, and Air Force Good Conduct Medal. Tamika is now an active reservist, stationed at Travis Air Force base in Congressional District three.

Tamika and her husband, Ray Hamilton, live in Dixon, California with their four children Kaedyn, Gabriella, Ryan and Beau. Ray is also a veteran (US Navy) and continues their family's public service as a local police officer. Both Ray and Tamika are active in their local church and local community groups. It was Tamika's experience with her homeless ministry, particularly her work with homeless veterans, that inspired her to take a stand for her community and run for Congress. Tamika's district is a very dynamic and diverse cross section of California with farming, viniculture, urban population centers and two Air Force bases. As a candidate for office, she is focused on core issues that will impact the daily lives of her constituents.

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