



# The Flynn Report

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**Greetings Friends, Constituents and Supporters:**

On this important day, Veterans' Day, I'd like to offer my sincere sympathy to the many families whose lives were devastated by the massacre at Fort Hood last week. I am also humbled with gratitude for the men and women who have served our country, and to those who continue to fight for freedom and for our American Heritage.

I was blessed with the opportunity this morning to share the podium with Brigadier General William F. Grimsley, the Deputy Commander of the III Phantom Corps at Fort Hood, at a breakfast hosted by the Austin Economic Club. This esteemed man has spent his life defending our nation and working alongside our top leaders to help with our military strategy, on our soil and abroad. General Grimsley offered priceless insight into the kind of enemy that America faces - and he explained to the group, without hesitation, that there are real forces out there that will go to any length to destroy our way of life. He warned against becoming complacent in our defense, and asked that we all, as public citizens, spread the message that the missions our armed forces

carry out are critical in the war that our enemies wage against America. It was especially unique to hear his perspective on the attack at Fort Hood, and he recommended that we all visit the Association of the United States Army's website designed to aide the victims of the attack. The website can be found at: <http://www.forthoodausa.org/>.

Listening to him speak and honoring all those who serve our nation on this day lead me to think about the sanctity of our great nation, and to remember what it is we so strongly defend. What worries me most of all is that there are enemies on our own soil - people in our very own Congress - who seek to destroy the very principles that our forefathers held so dear. The right to prosper and enjoy a free enterprise system that affords everyone who lives here the opportunity to work, live, think, and speak freely is what our nation was founded on. Yet this system - our way of life - has been hijacked by Speaker Pelosi and her plans to stomp on our constitutional rights and each individual state's sovereignty. Her plan would be to rob every working American and send our hard-earned dollars to Majority Leader Harry Reid

so that he can sample his Las Vegas-style of politics by gambling with our futures and bringing in the corrupt Chicago-style style of administration.

I am truly fearful of the dangerous potential of our tax-and-spend Congress, and regret that the debt they are incurring will destroy our nation and outright trample on the guiding principals of our founding fathers.

In the "spirit" of grave fear of what our Congress will continue to do, it is my pleasure to work on important pieces of legislation in anticipation of the upcoming 2011 Texas Legislative Session. Currently, I am researching what options are available for Texas to exempt its citizens from the government-funded healthcare plan favored by our federal government. I hear from thousands of people every month, and the resounding message is this: "What will YOU do to keep us out of this so-called public option, this socialized healthcare mess?" I intend to draft and support any bill that will help Texans stay safe from government intrusion in their health decisions.

Further, I will continue to fight for our state sovereignty. It is critical to take a stand and remind the feds that their power is derived from the states, not the other way around! I will draft and support legislation such as HCR 50

from the 81st Regular Session, which explicitly clarifies that Texas is a sovereign state. I will work every day in Austin to institute a policy that affirms that the State of Texas claims sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution, and serves notice to the federal government to cease and desist certain mandates, and provides that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.

In the midst of all the insanity being rained down on us from Pelosi and Reid, I was able to attend the most important convention of the year: Wallbuilders' Pro Family Legislative Conference. At this convention, I was called to action against activist court decrees that set up law without the legislative process, thwarting our republican democracy. I will be working on researching this and drafting a bill to require accountability to the Legislature and to keep Texas OUT of these unreasonable "Consent Decrees." I intend to expose the costly liabilities these decrees assign to our taxpayers and the future of our state and in many cases without knowledge or review by any elected officials, but caring the full extent of the law.

It remains my pleasure and honor to represent all the people of House District 2. My staff and I continue to welcome your input and your questions. Feel free to contact me: P. O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768. Email [District2.Flynn@house.state.tx.us](mailto:District2.Flynn@house.state.tx.us). Toll free number 1-800-734-9515.

May God bless you and our great State of Texas,

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