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Dear Friends:

Last Saturday, my colleague and friend Martin Sabo announced his retirement from Congress after 28 years of service to Minnesota and our nation.

Martin Sabo is a Minnesota treasure. Martin has committed his life to public service with the highest standard of integrity and honor. I would say there is no member of Congress more respected for his intellect, legislative skills and profound understanding of public policy than Congressman Martin Sabo. His contribution to our nation and Minnesota is one of distinguished leadership and a legacy of investments in our families and our state's infrastructure.

On a personal note, Martin has been not only a wonderful twin brother from the other side of the river, but a mentor and friend. It is an honor working with Martin and his fantastic Sabo staff. I wish Martin and Sylvia all the best sharing their future years with their children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,

Congresswoman Betty McCollum
Serving Minnesota's Fourth Congressional District

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