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**Amanda Makki Endorsed By Iowa Senator Joni Ernst**

**St. Petersburg, FL** – Conservative Amanda Makki has received the endorsement of Iowa Senator Joni Ernst, the first female combat veteran ever elected to the United States Senate. Senator Ernst's endorsement adds to Makki's growing conservative movement to bring Republican leadership back to Florida's 13th District.

"I proudly endorse Amanda Makki who served at the Pentagon just weeks after 9/11. I know we can count on her to support President Trump's agenda and as a solid conservative, she's the only candidate who can beat Charlie Crist and fight for the constituents of Pinellas County," said Senator Ernst.

Senator Ernst's endorsement marks the next in several endorsements from honored veterans and former law enforcement including Florida Congressional Representatives Michael Waltz, Neal Dunn and John Rutherford, the former Sheriff for the City of Jacksonville, and Navy Seal Combat Veteran Robert O'Neal who shot Osama bin Laden.

"I am honored to have the support of a strong, conservative, female leader like Senator Ernst," said Makki. "For too long Florida's 13th district has been given the go-around by Charlie Crist, who is too busy playing party politics instead of representing the people back home."

As the Republican frontrunner candidate for Florida's 13th Congressional District, Amanda Makki has received the endorsements of House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy, Republican Whip Steve Scalise and Health Care Ranking Member and Physician Congressman Michael Burgess. Locally, Amanda has the support of Seminole City Councilor Thom Barnhorn, Belleair Beach Mayor Joseph Manzo and Treasure Island Commissioner Tyler Payne. She was named to the National Republican Campaign Committee's Young Guns program as one of the top "Contender" candidates.

Additionally, Amanda has received over 20 major endorsements including the Conservative groups FreedomWorks, Republican Main Street Partnership PAC, and Maverick PAC as well as groups supporting the strongest female candidates in the U.S. including VIEW PAC, Maggie's List, and Rep. Elise Stefanik's E-PAC, that help female GOP candidates. She is also supported by the American College of Emergency Physicians and Associated Builders & Contractors Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

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