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Recognizing & Thanking  
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Featuring  
**ROSS BENNETT**

By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

Earlier this year, I nominated Bloom for Women with the Ed Stout Memorial Award for Outstanding Victim Advocacy. Last week, I had the honor of presenting them with that award.

Bloom for Women is a local organization committed to supporting victims of sex trafficking. Through long-term support — including housing assistance, education, and healing — Bloom helps to rescue women from predators and vicious cycles of abuse. Bloom has been a source of courage, hope, and change in our community—not just for victims of trafficking, but for everyone who hears the stories of the people they've served.

We're grateful to the women of Bloom for all that they do to liberate the most vulnerable in our communities. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. Read more [HERE](#).



Investing in Early Intervention  
for At-Risk Veterans

By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

Veterans continue to face far higher rates of mental illness and suicide than the general population. In places like Carbon County, which has a large and proud veteran community and one of the highest veteran suicide rates in the Commonwealth, the need for action is especially clear. That's why I've introduced bipartisan legislation with Congressman Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ) to help improve how professionals identify early warning signs and connect veterans with care before a crisis occurs.

The Data-Driven Suicide Prevention and Outreach Act supports the development of new tools to better identify suicide risk factors, while including guardrails to protect veterans' privacy, ensure clinical usefulness, and meet VA standards. This is a commonsense approach to supporting existing outreach efforts, improving early intervention, and helping ensure more veterans get the care and support they need and deserve.



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