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**Statement by the Director of National Intelligence
Mr. Mike McConnell**

“Vice Admiral Redd's service as the Director of the National Counterterrorism Center has been vital to the conduct of our nation's war on terror. His leadership of the nation's counterterrorism mission has been critical in safeguarding the Homeland and protecting our interests from terrorist attacks. During these past two and a half years, his steady hand has guided NCTC through challenging and rewarding times. I know his decision to step down was difficult as he has selflessly served his country for almost 40 years. On behalf of the Intelligence Community, I want to thank Scott, his wife Donna, and their family, for their service in and commitment to this noble cause.”