WASHINGTON, D.C. - The nonpartisan Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America Action Fund has given Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) an A+ on its 2008 Congressional Report Card.

"I'm honored to represent so many veterans on the Central Coast," said Rep. Farr, who sits on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs. "Our veterans deserve all of our admiration and respect, especially the brave men and women who have sacrificed so much through repeated and extended deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan."

The report card graded every member of Congress on 13 key votes related to veterans issues. Farr voted in support of veterans on all 13 bills, and was also lauded for his co-sponsorship of the GI Bill for the 21st Century. The IAVA was founded in June 2004 and is the country's largest group dedicated to troops and veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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