U.S. Representative Richard Hanna today issued the following statement on the passage of the STOCK Act:

"It is wrong for elected and appointed public officials to profit simply because of their position in public service. I am hopeful that the STOCK Act helps restore the public's confidence that public servants are in government for the right reason – to serve the people and not themselves.

"The STOCK Act will help ensure that federal public officials, including Congress and the executive branch, are held to a rightfully high ethical standard."