

Hanna Scores Highest in New York Voting 100% To Support Economic Growth, Job Creation

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Richard Hanna (NY-24) today received the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce's prestigious "Spirit of Enterprise Award,"** which is given annually to members of Congress based on rankings of key votes.

Hanna scored the highest in New York state – 100 percent – on key votes outlined in the Chamber's yearly publication, "How They Voted." The Chamber scored 16 House votes in 2011, including the repeal of the 1099 reporting requirements, the 3 percent withholding requirement from contractors and the president's health care law. Also scored were votes for a surface transportation extension and the export job agreements with South Korea and Columbia.

"I am honored to receive this award from the Chamber and I'm proud to be pro-business and to stand for limited government and free enterprise," Rep. Hanna said. "Supporting small businesses, working to help rebuild upstate New York's economy and therefore putting people back to work has been a hallmark of my time in office."

It has also been a hallmark of Rep. Hanna's life – as a business owner in upstate New York for 30 years, Hanna employed more than 450 people.

"While many in Congress were busy playing politics, Representative Hanna was working to protect and advance the interests of America's job creators," said Thomas J. Donohue, president and CEO of the U.S. Chamber. "America's beacon of light shines brighter today because of Representative Hanna and his efforts."