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Edmonds Honors Memory of Wilma Mankiller

Edmonds: "Her legacy is an inspiration to Eastern Oklahoma."

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(Morris, Oklahoma—April 8, 2010): Daniel Edmonds, the leading Republican candidate in Oklahoma's Second Congressional District, today remembered Chief Wilma Mankiller of the Cherokee Nation.

"Chief Mankiller leaves a legacy of hard work, perseverance and community service that all Eastern Oklahomans can be proud of," Edmonds said. "The northern area of the Second District would not be the economically vibrant community it is today without her efforts to improve healthcare and education."

"One of the highlights of her service as Chairman is the growth in the population of the Cherokee Nation," continued Edmonds. "As a seventh generation farmer in Okmulgee County, I understand the importance of Oklahoma's Native American heritage and support any efforts to connect current Oklahomans with their family's heritage."

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