WASHINGTON – Congressman John B. Larson (CT-01) released the following statement on the decision by Congresswoman Gabby Giffords to retire from Congress to focus on her recovery:

“Gabby Giffords commitment to her constituents, service to the country, tremendous strength, and message of civility is an inspiration to us all.

“She will be sorely missed in the House. I wish her, and her husband Mark, all the best as they focus on her recovery. I hope she will be able to return to the public service she loves soon.”

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