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### **Rep. Shuler Statement on President Obama's Address to Joint Session of Congress**

*Washington, D.C.* – U.S. Representative Heath Shuler released the following statement tonight following President Barack Obama's address to the joint session of Congress.

“Tonight we heard the President deliver an honest assessment of our nation's fiscal future and the challenges that are before us -- an honest reckoning that was long overdue. With a national debt of \$11 trillion, we must make a real and permanent break from the borrow and spend policies that have put us in this difficult economic situation. I look forward to working closely with President Obama to restore America's fiscal health and put an end to the budget deficits that threaten future generations.”

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