

TAPE FOR WEEK OF DEC. 21

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

DURING THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO THE PREPARATIONS FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS, CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, AND HOLIDAY DECORATIONS. IT IS INDEED A TIME FOR CELEBRATION AND A TIME FOR JOY.

AMIDST ALL THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THIS HAPPY SEASON, WE SOMETIMES LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT WE ARE ACTUALLY CELEBRATING--WHICH IS PEACE ON EARTH, AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN.

OUR NATION CAN BE THNAKFUL FOR THE FACT THAT NO AMERICAN SOLDIER ANYWHERE ON EARTH IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN COMBAT. ALTHOUGH INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS EXIST--WE ARE AT PEACE.

CHRISTMAS IS A SPECIAL TIME, AND ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY WIFE HELEN, AND OUR TWO CHILDREN, REBECCA AND NICKY, WE EXTEND HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA.

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS, BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON, AND A PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

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