

TAPE FOR WEEK OF MAY 20

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA NEEDS TO GET THE WORD OUT! AS A DESTINATION, WEST VIRGINIA HAS A MYRIAD OF ATTRACTIONS TO OFFER RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS ALIKE, AND WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO BECOMING A MOST VALUABLE COMPONENT IN THE OVERALL TRAVEL AND TOURISM IN THE U.S.

OUR TOURISM INDUSTRY RANKS AS THE NUMBER TWO EMPLOYER IN THE STATE, PROVIDING SIXTEEN PERCENT OF ALL JOBS. IN ORDER TO KEEP THIS PACE, WE MUST STRONGLY POSITION OURSELVES IN THE RECREATION MARKET AS AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO VISIT.

IN ORDER TO BRING TO THE FOREFRONT THE IMPACT OF THE TOURISM INDUSTRY ON OUR ECONOMY, THE CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT HAVE DESIGNATED THIS WEEK AS "NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK". DURING THIS WEEK WE CAN EXPLORE THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN HELP OUR TOURISM INDUSTRY TO GROW, AND FOR OUR ECONOMY TO GROW ALONG WITH IT.

WEST VIRGINIA HAS MUCH TO OFFER OUR VISITORS AND WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THIS FOUNDATION.

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