

Washington, DC (October 20, 2011) – Rep. Gus Bilirakis (FL-09), a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, issued the following statement regarding the death of Libyan tyrant Muammar Gadhafi:

"Many Libyans and innocent citizens world-wide suffered greatly because of Gadhafi, so it is a relief to hear that this tyrant can no longer perpetrate acts of terrorism against his own people and that the oppressive Gadhafi regime is no more. Now, the world community should be focused on ensuring that Libya transforms into a free and democratic state absent of the extremist and hostile elements that it has been plagued by for so long."