

CHICAGO—Over the July 4 weekend, U.S. Representative Mike Quigley (D-IL) traveled to Poland and attended a conference in Krakow commemorating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Community of Democracies. He also paid his respects at the grave of former President Lech Kaczynski, and delivered a resolution on behalf of Speaker Nancy Pelosi and the entire House of Representatives expressing condolences for his passing.

“It was truly an honor to both represent the entire House of Representatives in Poland and pay my respects to a fallen president,” said Quigley. “I made a commitment to the Polish community of my district that I would visit their homeland, and I come home with a newfound respect for Poland’s commitment to democratic institutions.”

In Krakow, Quigley attended a panel discussion featuring Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. [Quigley continues to press Secretary Clinton and President Obama for action on including Poland in the Visa Waiver Program](#)

Earlier this summer, Quigley introduced and unanimously passed a resolution commending the Community of Democracies and Poland’s contributions. He delivered copies of [the resolution](#), H. Res. 1143, to foreign dignitaries from Poland, Portugal and Lithuania.

