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House Intelligence Committee Chairman Hoekstra Statement on General Hayden

Senate Confirms General Hayden to Serve as the Director of the CIA

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, R-Michigan, Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, issued the following statement upon the confirmation of General Michael V. Hayden to serve as the next Director of the Central Intelligence Agency:

“I offer my congratulations to General Hayden on his confirmation by the U.S. Senate to serve as the next Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Although my previously stated concerns still stand, Mike is a well-qualified intelligence professional, and I look forward to working with him as we continue efforts to restore the CIA’s status as the world’s premier human intelligence organization.”