Washington, D.C. – Congressman Jeff Fortenberry made the following statement on the passing of Judge Robert Bork today in his Arlington, Virginia, home:

"I knew Judge Bork. He was a man of principle and deeply held convictions. His time on the bench was marked by an unyielding commitment to upholding our natural rights as Americans as enshrined in the Constitution. He was an inspiration to many young attorneys and jurists. He had the courage to point out that many of America's difficulties transcend politics and result from the degradation of culture."

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