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SCHAKOWSKY HONORS WORLD WAR II MERCHANT MARINE VETERANS

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) will appear before the House Committee on Veterans Affairs today to discuss the importance of the Merchant Marine Veterans.

“I’m honored and humbled to be able to deliver Mr. Felknor’s remarks in front of the Veteran’s Affairs Committee,” Schakowsky said.

United States Merchant Mariners played a critical role during World War II, delivering troops, tanks, food and supplies to the front lines.

“I’m so pleased that the Merchant Mariners are finally getting the respect and attention they deserve for their service to our country,” Schakowsky said.

Bruce Felknor was a radioman in the Merchant Marine during World War II. After the war, Felknor spent the rest of his life in the private sector.