

**For more than two decades,
Congress stood in the way of injured veterans
who dreamed of becoming parents...**

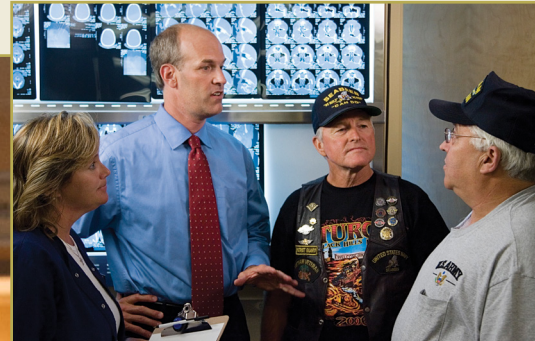


Rick Larsen

Battled Through Congressional Gridlock To Get Military Families and Veterans The Health Care They Need



“Advocacy on the issue continues a long history of work in veterans’ issues for both Larsen, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, and Murray...”



Congress was the final barrier standing in the way of veterans and the health care they needed to start families.

Rick Larsen broke through the gridlock to lift an outdated ban on in vitro fertilization treatments for veterans for 2017. With thousands of service members suffering battlefield injuries that make it difficult or impossible to have children without medical assistance, Rick is clearing the way for veterans to get the health care they need to start families. He won't stop until the repeal of this ban is permanent.

Saved Whidbey Island Nutrition Office Serving Military Families

When the Navy wanted to close the office on Whidbey Island that provided vital food, nutrition and health care referrals for military families, Rick fought back. His efforts led the Navy to reverse its decision and keep open the office that provides critical help to young military families.

Despite the frustrations of a broken Congress, Rick Larsen continues to be a leading voice on behalf of the thousands of military families and veterans in the Pacific Northwest.



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“Those who serve in the military and the veterans whose service has demanded a high price should not be denied the opportunity to begin and grow their families. The example of their service and love of country is something that deserves to be passed on to sons and daughters.”

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