Washington, DC--Today, Congressman Olver released the following statement responding to the President's national address on Libya.

"I was pleased to hear President Obama address the nation directly about the United States' involvement in Libya. I agree that Gaddafi's mass killing of his own people and threat of further violence against those suspected of opposing his regime and associated civilians has been horrific. I understand the President's decision to act as part of the international coalition to swiftly stem the unjustified loss of human life. The president must now work directly with Congress regarding ongoing U.S. actions in Libya with a goal that we will successfully bring our military engagement to a close as judiciously and quickly as is possible."