Washington, D.C. – In response to the Federal Reserve's unexpected cut today of a key interest rate by three-fourths of a percentage point, Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) issued the following statement

"The Federal Reserve's decision today to further cut interest rates was a step in the right direction. Now we need to get some relief to families as soon as possible. Unemployment, health care, groceries, gasoline and home heating oil are all up. The only thing going down is the value of homes. My offices are already getting calls from people who are asking when the economic stimulus checks might be mailed. I'm optimistic that both parties will continue to work together to quickly pass a stimulus package that puts money into their hands. Those families will then turn it around into a much-needed boost for the economy."

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