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***NEWS FROM CONGRESSMAN SAM FARR
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**CONGRESSMAN FARR ISSUES
STATEMENT ON INACCURATE
HEADLINE OF VACANT SEAT**

WASHINGTON, DC –Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) issued the following statement on a Monterey County Herald headline that inaccurately labeled California’s Congressional 17th seat vacant:

“It appears April Fools’ Day came early this year. Contrary to this morning’s Monterey County Herald headline—I have not retired or resigned and have no plan to do so. And I have every intention of running again. California’s 20th (formerly 17th) Congressional seat is not vacant.

I continue hard at work in our nation’s capitol and on the Central Coast, to serve my constituents and address the dire issues facing our communities.”