**WASHINGTON, D.C.** –Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez released the following statement today in support of International Women's Day.

"On the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day, we as a nation come together to honor women's economic, political and social contributions and achievements over this past century and continue the fight for their equality around the world," said Sanchez. "This important celebration is close to my heart. Supporting women in education, the workplace and the military is not only the right thing to do, but the smart thing to do, and I'll continue my efforts in Congress to make level the playing field for generations to come. We must also remember courageous women like Tran Khai Thanh Thuy in Vietnam who sacrificed her rights as a woman in the name of freedom for the people of Vietnam.