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DEATH OF CONGRESSWOMAN PATSY MINK

Washington, D.C.— California Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez issued the following statement today:

“The Congress and the country is mourning today for the loss of our sister and colleague Patsy Mink. I was blessed to have served with the Congresswoman, but also to have learned from her strength and her spirit.

“As fellow members of the House Education and Workforce Committee, I saw first hand her dedication to those who might otherwise not have a voice. She fought for children, battered women and every young girl seeking opportunities and equality.

“She was an incredible fighter, setting the stage for all women following her on Capitol Hill. She was my friend, my mentor and she will be missed by us all.”