

Congresswoman Matsui's Statement on the Passing of Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald

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Washington, DC - Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui issued the following statement upon learning of the passing of Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald.

I am profoundly saddened by Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald's passing. She was a trailblazer and a pioneer in the House of Representatives.

As the first African-American woman ever to wield the gavel on the Committee on Small Business Administration, she paved the way for others to follow.

Even as Congresswoman Millender-McDonald's family grieves her loss, the House of Representatives will miss her leadership and her dedication to public service.

I extend my deepest condolences to Congresswoman Millender-McDonald's family. Her passing is a great loss to our country.

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