



Action Alert

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SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI

“To every season there is a time...” was the scripture quoted by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi as she shared with her colleagues in the House that she will not seek a leadership position in the 2023 Session of Congress.

Writing this message is hard for me and I'm sure it is hard for you too because Speaker Pelosi has been an effective and beloved leader of our Democrats in Congress and beyond for two decades. She has been a strong supporter of the National Federation of Democratic Women and was a presenter during NFDW's virtual Women in Blue in 2022.

It was 20 years ago this month that Speaker Pelosi became the first woman to lead the U.S. House of Representatives, and she was key to preventing the Red Wave that had been predicted for this Midterm. Speaker Pelosi worked closely with Presidents George Bush, Barack Obama, and Joe Biden. During her service as Speaker, she has been at the forefront of all major and transformative pieces of legislation that have passed the House and been signed into law. Just one of many examples, the Affordable Care Act, provided healthcare insurance to millions of Americans.

Speaker Pelosi is a patriot and defender of democracy. She courageously and fearlessly stood her ground when faced with egregious individuals who disrupted our Democracy.

When Speaker Pelosi entered the U.S. House of Representatives there were 12 Democratic women. Today there are more than 90 Democratic women. Rest assured that Speaker Pelosi has contributed to that increase.

California Federation of Democratic Women President Carolyn Fowler added, "I am most grateful for Speaker Pelosi's passion, unconditional commitment, and enduring dedicated service. Her legacy as the most brilliant Speaker in history and her message of self-empowerment imploring women to know their power has set amazing examples for generations to follow."

For now, let's demonstrate how proud we are of Speaker Pelosi by flooding her public Facebook page with statements about her phenomenal leadership. Send cards to her Capitol office. Let her know how we feel.

Over the years when I have commented about Speaker Pelosi, my favorite saying has been, "Speaker Pelosi ROCKS!" I know you agree.

Best regards,

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