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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Vanessa Lowery Brown 

DATE: January 31, 2012

SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship -- Resolution urging Congressional support for the location of the National Women's History Museum in Washington, DC

In the future, I will be introducing a resolution urging Congressional support of a location for the National Women's History Museum in the Nation's Capital. Specifically, my legislation supports the efforts of the National Women's History Museum in establishing a permanent location on the National Mall in Washington, DC.

In 1999, the President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History called for a Women's History Museum to be established on the National Mall. At this writing, there are several museums in DC dedicated to flight, postage stamps, buildings, and other important historical figures but there isn't one dedicated to women who comprise 51% of our populace. Therefore, as the Democratic Chair of the Women's Caucus, I am honored to introduce this legislation so that the full history of the women in our country, and the significant contributions they have made can be fully represented in our Nation's Capital.

If you endeavor to join with me in this cause by co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Takesha Latham in my office at 783-3822 or via e-mail at tlatham@pahouse.net.