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Dear Friends,

On behalf of Texas' Seventh Congressional District, I am proud to recognize George Takei for his work and activism on behalf of the Japanese American community and all Americans. I am sorry I am not able to join you in person today, but I am with you in spirit to welcome Mr. Takei to Houston and to celebrate him and his patriotism.

An artist and an advocate, George Takei has used his voice at this critical moment in our nation's history to remind us of our history and one of our most difficult and painful chapters, the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, including his own family. At the same time, he has demonstrated his deep patriotism and his belief in the United States and its people and our capacity to learn from the past and build a brighter future.

I am grateful to the Apollo Chamber Players' for bringing his story to the We the People program and for the program itself and its artistic effort to bring enlightened inspiration of the Founding Fathers meaningfully into the 21st century, to expand on those ideals, and to help build a more perfect union through connection and community. And I am grateful to the Japan-America Society of Houston for partnering in this important work.

This night reminds us beautifully and meaningfully that together, through understanding and connection, we can learn from our history, commit to the liberty and equality of all Americans, and continue the work of building a more perfect Union.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lizzie Fletcher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lizzie" being more prominent than the last name "Fletcher".

Lizzie Fletcher
Member of Congress