



MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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CALIFORNIA

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Greetings from Congresswoman Barbara Lee

Dear Friends,

It is with great sorrow that we recognize the 32nd Anniversary of the Jonestown Massacre and gather for the Annual Jonestown Memorial Children's Dedication Service.

Today, we mourn lost loved ones and a grim period in our history. Although the memory is difficult, it is crucial that we reflect on this day in order to prevent future tragedies. I want to thank those of you who have worked tirelessly to honor the victims by erecting the Cherishing the Children Memorial Wall. This wall is a work of love, as well as a work in progress, and it is my hope that all of you will lend continued support to its completion. As a reminder encouraging continued vigilance, the memorial ensures that innocent lives will never be forgotten. All of you here today can play an important part in promoting the restorative power of commemoration and collective healing.

On behalf of the residents of California's 9th Congressional District, I would like to applaud you for your fortitude in the face of loss. Once again, thank you for your efforts to protect future generations through this unifying gesture of goodwill.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lee
Member of Congress