



March 19, 2015

Honorable Ms. Eleanor Holmes Norton,
US Congresswoman, District of Columbia,
2136 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Honorable Ms. Norton,

We recognize and honor your leadership in introducing a Resolution to Condemn Discrimination against Dalit People in South Asia (HR 566), which could improve the lives of 300 million Dalit men and women.

We offer our full support for a binding Resolution that addresses the needs of and empowers Dalits, both in the US and caste-affected countries. We call on you to lead a Global Dalit Rights Movement to alert and educate policy-makers to pass a binding resolution against caste-based discrimination that mandates action by US government agencies.

We honor you in recognition of your life's work and its positive impact on basic human dignity and global social justice. From a Civil Rights leader, to a political career as a U.S. Congresswoman, and as a global spokesperson for Dalit Rights as the Global Spokesperson, you are truly changing the course of history.

On behalf of the First Global Conference Organizing Committee and ICDR, it is our privilege to honor you for your great work and support in ending caste-based discrimination in the contemporary world.

Sincerely,

First Global Conference Organizing Committee and Member Organizations
Washington, D.C.

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