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### *Greetings from Congresswoman Barbara Lee*

Dear Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that we commemorate the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Jonestown Massacre, a day that marks a tremendous and tragic loss of life.

Though we mourn the loss of so many loved ones, we must remember that the best way to honor them is to prevent such a tragedy from ever happening again. The work being done to commemorate and honor the young lives lost pays a great tribute to their spirits and memories. We must continue to learn from this unspeakable tragedy as well as celebrate the lives of the victims.

All of you here today can play an important part in promoting the restorative power of commemoration and collective healing. Therefore, I applaud your dedication to maintaining awareness of the Jonestown Massacre and ensuring that we never forget the atrocities perpetrated on that day. May we be ever vigilant against those who seek to do such great harm to our loved ones.

I offer my wholehearted support of your efforts, and I salute you for your strength in the face of such great loss.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lee  
Member of Congress