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Statement by Lieutenant Governor Way on the Retirement of Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

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“For over 25 years, Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman has been a true champion for the people of New Jersey, leading with integrity, compassion, and a deep commitment to justice and equality.

“As the first African American woman to represent New Jersey to serve in the U.S. Congress, Representative Watson Coleman broke barriers and inspired countless individuals across our state and nation. She has been unwavering in her dedication to fairness, dignity, and advancing the common good.

“It was a true honor to have the Congresswoman administer my oath of office when I was sworn in as Director of the Passaic County Commissioner Board. We thank Congresswoman Watson Coleman for her extraordinary service, visionary leadership, and lasting legacy.”

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