**Washington, DC -** Congressman Charles Gonzalez (TX-20) issued the following statement on the passing of Lady Bird Johnson:

"I join the rest of our nation in mourning the loss of one our nation's greatest first ladies and one of Texas's finest daughters. Lady Bird Johnson was a true pioneer and trail blazing American; her passion and energy devoted to issues affecting Americans from all walks of life, from poverty to civil rights and environmentalism, was not only unparalleled but significantly ahead of her time. And while progress still remains to be made in these areas, our nation will be forever grateful for her contributions; her spirit and legacy will live on eternally as she truly served our nation with honor and dignity. I join the rest of the nation in mourning this great loss as my thoughts and prayers are with her daughters and the rest of the Johnson family."

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