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For Immediate Release: Statement from Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot Following the Passing of retired U.S. Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson

"In the wake of the passing of retired U.S. Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, I find myself reflecting on the profound impact she had on my life.

Ms. Johnson wasn't just a towering figure in Dallas or Texas politics; she was a beacon of inspiration and a symbol of resilience. Her pragmatic approach, sharp wit, and unwavering dedication to justice influenced my journey in ways hard to express. From her trailblazing achievements as the first Black woman elected in Dallas to her chairmanship of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, she paved the way for a more inclusive and collaborative political landscape.

Her legacy of breaking barriers and fostering bipartisan cooperation is a testament to the transformative power of leadership. Today, as we mourn the loss of a remarkable public servant, I'm reminded of the responsibility we all share to continue the work she started.

My heartfelt condolences go out to her family, and I am grateful for the indelible mark she left on my life and the lives of countless others. Others have said it, but it doesn't make it any less true – we have lost a giant."