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LATINO LEADERS ENDORSE NANCY JOHNSON

Washington, DC – The Board of Directors of The Latino Coalition (TLC) today announced their support for the reelection of Congresswoman Nancy Johnson.

“Nancy Johnson is one of the most respected voices in Congress on both sides of the aisle and has been leading the way to bring a new sense of civility and moderation to the U.S. Congress,” said TLC President Robert G. Deposada. “Her experience and knowledge of Congress is priceless. Her expertise on taxes and health care issues are unquestionable. And her leadership role in Washington has been instrumental for all those who want a voice of moderation and commonsense in Congress. Ms. Johnson’s record shows that she can work across party lines and bring people together for the good of our country. Aside from partisan demagogues and ideologues, anyone in their right mind would want to be represented by this great lady.”

“As Chair of the powerful House Ways & Means Health Subcommittee, Ms. Johnson has been a powerful advocate for improving access to affordable and quality health care,” Deposada added. “While others play partisan games, Ms. Johnson has been the voice of reason to make sure that prescription drug coverage for Medicare patients becomes a reality and that we use the tax code to help expand access to affordable health insurance to uninsured workers”.

TLC’s Board emphasized her courageous leadership and her effectiveness in making sure that Congress enacts legislation to promote economic growth through smart tax cuts. “Her strong support for expanding fair and free trade, and for using the tax code to promote business expansion and job creation have been instrumental in keeping our economy afloat,” said TLC Chairman Hector Barreto. “In Congress, Nancy Johnson has been a strong friend of the Latino community. She has always had an open door for our community and has used her leadership role in Congress to promote policies that enhance overall business, economic and social development of our community. She has been there for our Latino community when we needed her and now it’s time for our community to show that we appreciate her commitment and support.”

The Latino Coalition is a non-profit, non-partisan organization based in Washington, D.C. TLC was established to address policy issues that directly affect the well-being of Hispanics in the United States. For more information, or to review the bipartisan 2006 list of endorsements of The Latino Coalition, please visit our website at www.TheLatinoCoalition.com.

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