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The National Historic Preservation Act and its resulting cultural, educational, and economic benefits over the past 40 years, have been vital to fostering a preservation ethic across the nation.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

CONGRESSIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION CAUCUS Bipartisan Coordinated Support for Historic Preservation in the House of Representatives

February 2007

STATUS

As of February 2007, the Congressional Historic Preservation Caucus includes 103 members in the House of Representatives.

REQUEST

Join the Congressional Historic Preservation Caucus in the House of Representatives. Contact Caucus staff to sign on -- Anna Elizabeth Rose (staff to Representative Brad Miller (D-NC) at 202.225.3032 or Michael Wiehe (staff to Representative Michael Turner (R-OH) at 202.225.6465.

BACKGROUND

The Congressional Historic Preservation Caucus, founded in 2003 by Representatives Brad Miller (D-NC) and Michael Turner (R-OH) brings together members of Congress who understand the value of America's historic places and their potential. Members of the Congressional Historic Preservation Caucus join together to support and encourage the preservation and thoughtful economic development of historic places in their districts and states as a matter of national policy. The Caucus will serve as a forum for Members seeking information and sharing ideas on local, state and national issues and opportunities in historic preservation, including:

- Rehabilitation of historic buildings and historic districts
- Heritage tourism
- Preservation of national, tribal, state, and local landmarks
- Economic revitalization of downtowns, historic towns, and underutilized historic housing
- Providing opportunities for students to learn American history where it happened
- Resources and legislation to support local, state and national efforts