(Washington DC) Congressman Charlie Gonzalez issued the following statement on the passing of Coretta Scott King:

"Our nation grieves for an American pioneer, Coretta Scott King. During the most significant moments of the Civil Rights movement, she marched along side her husband, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr, and helped guide our nation as we began righting historic wrongs. When Rev. King was taken from us before his time, she continued his mission to spread justice, tolerance and understanding. Our prayers and thoughts are with the King family."

Congressman Charlie Gonzalez is a four term Democrat from San Antonio and Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus's Civil Rights Task Force.