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Hensarling Statement on Passing of Jeane Kirkpatrick

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Rep. Jeb Hensarling (TX-05) expressed sadness upon learning of the passing of Jeane Kirkpatrick, the first woman to be named U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Kirkpatrick was nominated to the position by President Ronald Reagan and will forever be remembered for her contributions to United States foreign policy.

“Jeane Kirkpatrick was a true Cold Warrior, and her contribution to the fall of the Soviet Empire will forever be remembered,” said Hensarling. **“We would be wise to look back upon her life and career and learn from her experiences, particularly her reflections of the United Nations. Mrs. Kirkpatrick influenced many of the most influential leaders around the globe and will be greatly missed. I offer my prayers and condolences to the Kirkpatrick family.”**

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