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Shuster Statement on the Inauguration of Barack Obama as our 44th President

Washington, D.C. –**Congressman Bill Shuster** released the following statement upon the inauguration of President Barack Obama:

"Todays historic inauguration is an incredible moment for all Americans. Today's ceremonies are a celebration of our democracy through the peaceful transition of power.

The world is watching American democracy in action and we are proving to the world once again that in America, political power is loaned by the consent of the people, not taken through coercion or the force of arms. We should observe and celebrate this moment and be proud to be Americans."