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Dear Colleague:

**As Co-Chairs of the Congressional Historic Preservation Caucus, we ask you to join us as Caucus members.** The Caucus serves as a forum for Members to discuss ways to protect and revitalize America's historic places and structures while highlighting historic preservation's important role in sustainable economic development and neighborhood revitalization.

America's historic places define our national character and deserve our care and stewardship. Whether Presidential home or community square, heroic battlefield or sacred Indian migration route, each place is a unique and authentic milestone along the American timeline. The value of these places is not solely in what they teach us about our history, but also in what they promise for our future. Heritage tourism, the commercial revitalization of forgotten downtowns, and the re-use of historic properties as affordable housing are only a few of the ways that history is coming alive in communities across the country.

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Sincerely,



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