



## **Sen. Hutchison: All Texans Should Celebrate 100th Birthday of President Lyndon Baines Johnson**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Texas' senior senator, today released the following statement in recognition of the 100th birthday of President Lyndon Baines Johnson:

“As we mark the 100th birthday of Lyndon Baines Johnson, he remains a larger than life figure whose significant legacy is seen and felt every day across this country. President Johnson was a passionate advocate for equal rights who expanded opportunities for all Americans.

“His legacy was forged through his Senate leadership and his Presidency.

“President Johnson’s commitment to education can be measured by the 60 education bills that he signed into law from 1963-1969, opening the doors of opportunity to millions of Americans.

“For decades, the entire Johnson family has been committed to making Texas and America a better, more equal, and more prosperous place to live.

“Today, on the 100th birthday of Lyndon Baines Johnson, we should pause to reflect upon his achievements, honor his legacy and public service, thank the Johnson family for their contributions, and celebrate a life well lived.”

*Sen. Hutchison has sought to appropriately honor the legacy of President Johnson in many ways, including helping pass a bill to name the U.S. Department of Education headquarters after him, securing major funding for his Presidential Library in Austin, and passing a Senate Resolution to celebrate his birthday in Congress.*