



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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Dear National Trust for Historic Preservation,

I am delighted to celebrate the renaming of the iconic Farnsworth House to the Edith Farnsworth House. This piece of architectural history is a cultural gem of the 14th District of Illinois.

I'm pleased to see the National Trust elevate the role of women in history by renaming and rededicating the house for the woman who commissioned it. Too often, women's roles in history are overlooked and forgotten. That's why the National Trust's efforts through the "Where Women Make History Project" to recognize places across the country where women have changed their communities is so important. Not only to preserve our history and celebrate women's contributions to it, but to inspire the next generation of artists and change-makers.

I commend you and thank you for bringing this important change to our community.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lauren Underwood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

