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## Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins Statement on the Passing of Nita Lowey

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"It is with a heavy heart that we remember Congresswoman Nita Lowey, a principled and passionate public servant whose impact will resonate for generations to come. Her remarkable career was defined by a steadfast commitment to her constituents and an unyielding fight for justice and equality. As the first woman to chair the House Appropriations Committee and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Nita broke barriers and set a powerful example for future leaders.

Born in the Bronx and serving Westchester and Rockland Counties for over three decades, she was truly a New Yorker at heart. Congresswoman Lowey was not only a fierce advocate for her state, ensuring that New York secured vital resources in times of crisis, but she also championed global initiatives that transformed the lives of millions.

To Nita's family, her many friends, and all those who were touched by her generosity and spirit, we extend our deepest condolences. May they cherish their memories of her, knowing she left an indelible mark on our hearts and our nation."

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