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Caucus Statement on Ethiopian New Year (2004)

Melkam Addis Amet! Today, September 12, 2011 marks the beginning of the year 2004 on the Ethiopian Calendar. On behalf of the Congressional Caucus on Ethiopia and Ethiopian Americans, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to Ethiopian Americans across the country. As the New Year is traditionally the end of the rainy season in Ethiopia, when the sun appears again to create new and fresh environment, it is my sincere hope that this coming year brings opportunity, prosperity and uninterrupted peace for all.

Ethiopia and those of Ethiopian descent living in the United States are priorities for the Caucus. We look forward to working with the Ethiopian American community in the new year to ensure that your ideas are heard in Congress and to promote involvement in civic activities.

Sincerely,

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Michael M. Honda
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
Founder, Chair of Congressional Ethiopia and Ethiopian American Caucus

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United States. The Caucus serves the Ethiopian-American community as it continues to grow in population and influence, and supports the community's interests both here and in

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