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**Kara Eastman welcomes Representative Mark Takano to
Nebraska's Second District**

Omaha, Neb. -- Representative Mark Takano is visiting Omaha today in support of Kara Eastman's bid to represent Omaha's Second Congressional District.

Rep. Takano is the Vice Ranking Member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. Congressman Takano also serves on the Education and Workforce Committee, and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. He has served California's 41st district since 2013.

**Representative Mark Takano believes Kara Eastman has what it takes to be a
Congresswoman.**

"I am very excited to support Kara Eastman in her campaign for Congress. I know that Kara will be an effective voice for the people of Nebraska, and a champion for common sense priorities like ensuring that every American has the healthcare they need, that every child can attend a safe and high-quality school, and that we are doing all we can to pass on a livable, secure world to future generations," Takano states.

"As a former member of the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees, I know that Kara's experience on the Metropolitan Community College Board has given her great insight into how we provide those who are about to start or are seeking to change their careers the skills they need to succeed. Kara is ready to fight for her community in Congress, and I am so happy to have the chance to visit Omaha to campaign with her."

Kara Eastman responds:

“Representative Takano has fought for veterans and their families, for education, and to give science a voice in our government. I am honored to have him visit our district and have his support in this race. I sincerely look forward to working with him when I am elected.”

Kara is the former President and CEO of Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance and the Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors of Metropolitan Community College. She is the Democratic nominee running for Congress in Nebraska’s Second District.

For more information on Kara Eastman and her candidacy, please visit www.eastmanforcongress.com.

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