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When my husband Walter was elected to Congress in 1996, he was guided by the principle of Thomas Jefferson – to restore the bond of trust between the people and their government.

And in his short time in office, Walter did just that.

And after his death, I ran to continue that goal and to bring my own experiences in health care and our public schools.

And I'm proud of the work that we've done together here on the Central Coast - to improve education, to expand health care, to support businesses and our veterans, to protect the environment and agriculture.

And I have been so humbled and honored that you would trust me to be your Representative to Congress.

But now I believe it is time for me to return home back to the community and family that I love so much. And so I am announcing that this 114<sup>th</sup> Congress will be my last, and at the completion of this term I will retire.

It's been a hard decision to make, for I have loved this job. I have loved serving alongside such remarkable staff, such outstanding community members, and wonderful colleagues in public service.

But life moves on. And in the meantime I am very much looking forward to our final 22 months together in public office.

There is a lot of work to do. And I promise you that I will serve with as much energy and enthusiasm and passion on my last day in office as I had on my first.

And I am so thankful to you for the opportunity I've had to represent you in Congress. And I will forever be grateful that you have allowed me to be your voice in our nation, and here on our Central Coast in California. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.