

MEDIA INFORMATION



Congresswoman

Sheila Jackson Lee

18th District - Texas

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**CONGRESSWOMAN SHEILA JACKSON LEE WELCOMES SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY
JANET NAPOLITANO TO HOUSTON TO ANNOUNCE THE "IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY
SOMETHING" PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee has been very instrumental in making sure the City of Houston and surrounding areas are well equipped with federal funds to protect the Houston area with her Senior position on the House Homeland Security Committee

Houston, TX – Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee released the following statement upon the visit of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano’s visit to Houston, Texas today:

“As a Senior Member of the House Homeland Security committee, I am committed to the protection of our homeland. Since being an original Member of the committee, I have worked hard to oversee and improve the Department of Homeland Security and to make America safe from terrorism. I have continuously supported legislation to improve the ability of the Immigration and Naturalization Services to keep out dangerous individuals, while continuing to facilitate access for those individuals desiring legalization.

“I am the Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection. As Chair and Ranking Member I have been a leader, setting policy for the security of America’s airports, chemical plants, refineries, hospitals and other critical infrastructures. I am pleased to welcome Secretary Napolitano to Houston, Texas.

“Under the leadership of the Democrats in Congress, we are continuously focusing on finding security gaps, and I will always hold the Administration accountable, demanding serious solutions. I am always working hard to ensure that Americans get the security that they have been promised and that they deserve. Ten years have passed since the catastrophic events of 9/11, and I am always committed to honoring the over 3,000 innocent Americans who died that day by ensuring that such a tragedy is never allowed to occur again.

“I am also a member of the Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism Subcommittee, which covers immigration and port security policies. I believe that our country currently has deficient border security, which is the result of a history of congressional under-funding. That is why I have been responsible for bringing over \$400 million federal dollars to the greater Houston area to protect our residence and facilities.”

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