

Statement of Congressman Robert A. Brady

Congressman Brady's Statement at Capitol Public Housing Rally

I want to thank my dear friend, Asia Coney for inviting me to greet you today. Asia is one of the greatest organizers in the country. Her Million Woman march brought more than two million people to our city of Philadelphia for one of the greatest demonstrations in history. I also want to thank Nelly Reynolds and all of my other friends and constituents from Philadelphia and from Chester who are here today.

We are here today because across this country, people are being priced out of the housing market. We have to do everything we can to make sure that rising prices don't put our neighbors out on the street.

Public housing is home to millions of Americans. 43% are families with children and 19% are elderly. Every one of those families deserves clean, safe and affordable housing.

And that's why I'm proud to announce today that I am forming a Public Housing Caucus in the House of Representatives to end thirteen years of cuts to the most vulnerable Americans.

There's just one job we have to get done here in Washington. We have to make sure that, every American wakes up every day, takes their kids to a good school, goes to work in a family sustaining job and comes home to a decent home. That's not too much to ask. We can do it if we all keep working together. Thank you.