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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515–1501

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Peter May
Chairman
National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission
1100 Ohio Drive, SW
Washington, D.C. 20242

Dear Chairman May:

On November 7, 2012, I testified before the National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission in support of the Rachel Carson Nature Trail Designation Act of 2012 (H.R. 6007). At that time, the Commission asked me whether I had any information about Rachel Carson's work in Glover Archbold Park. I informed the Commission that I would gather the information and submit it to the Commission. I am submitting two items for the Commission's review: (1) a photo published in the October 12, 1962, issue of *Life Magazine* showing Rachel Carson and members of the Audubon Naturalists Society on a lunch-hour bird walk through Glover Archbold Park; and (2) an unpublished photo provided by the Rachel Carson Council, which was taken by a friend of Rachel Carson, Shirley Briggs, that shows Rachel Carson and members of the Audubon Naturalists Society on their bird walk in a different part of Glover Archbold Park.

I reintroduced my bill, the Rachel Carson Nature Trail Designation Act of 2013 (H.R. 620), this week, and I would like to testify at the Commission's next meeting, which I understand will be held this spring, on this bill. Please distribute this information to the Commission members before the meeting.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Holmes Norton

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Rachel Carson accompanies fellow members of the Audubon Naturalists Society on a lunch-hour bird walk through Glover Archbold Park in Washington, D.C.

"Binoculars are a regular appendage of bird people. If you're out and you see someone wearing them you don't need any introduction—you just begin to talk."

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