

## Castle Statement on the Passing of Coretta Scott King -- January 31, 2006

Washington, D.C. -- Delaware Congressman Mike Castle released the following statement in reaction to the recent passing of Coretta Scott King.

"Coretta Scott King was a courageous woman who took on huge challenges for her fellow man in the face of adversity. She truly stood out, along with her husband, when there was a need for leadership on civil rights. She not only fought for the rights of African Americans, but for other minorities who felt oppression in our society. Our country grieves alongside Ms. King's family and friends as we remember her great contributions to us all," Castle said.