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WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, September 21, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Houston joins accomplished women from across the nation for a September 18 ceremony at the Dirksen Senate Office Building during Congressional Black Caucus Weekend

Dr. Patricia "Pat" Houston was honored among the 2026 "100 Women of Excellence" during a September 18 ceremony at the Dirksen Senate Office Building on Capitol Hill.

The Washington gathering convened women from across the United States whose accomplishments span business, philanthropy, education, public service, entrepreneurship, media, faith based initiatives and community development.

Presented by the 100 Women of Excellence Committee, in partnership with the Honorable Erica Thomas-Adeyemi, the event took place during Congressional Black Caucus Weekend and provided a national setting to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of its 2026 honorees.

Georgia State Representative Billy Mitchell was among those in attendance, joining invited guests and participants for the Capitol Hill program.

For Houston, the distinction marked a meaningful milestone in a career shaped by purpose, philanthropy and service to others.

"Being recognized among such an extraordinary group of women is a tremendous honor,"

Houston said. “This moment represents more than an individual accomplishment. It is a reminder of the importance of encouraging others and using our influence to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those around us.”

An Afternoon on Capitol Hill

Inside the Dirksen Senate Office Building, the honorees gathered for the formal presentation and official 2026 class photograph.

The program recognized more than professional achievement. It celebrated women whose contributions extend into mentorship, advocacy, charitable endeavors and community-focused initiatives.

Houston said the experience strengthened her commitment to helping others pursue their own paths of leadership and service.

“When we are blessed to achieve something meaningful, we should remember the people coming behind us,” Houston said. “We can encourage another woman, mentor another leader and help someone recognize the possibilities for her own life.”

The occasion also brought together women from different professions and regions of the country, creating meaningful connections among leaders with diverse experiences and areas of service.

Celebration Continues During



Dr. Pat Houston & Honorable Erika Thomas-Adeyemi



Dr. Pat Houston & Honorable House Rep. Billy Mitchell

Congressional Black Caucus Weekend

Following the Capitol Hill program, participants and guests continued the festivities at the 100 Women of Excellence Brunch.

The gathering brought honorees together in a more intimate setting for conversation, networking and fellowship. Judge Penny Brown Reynolds was among the distinguished figures participating in the weekend's activities.

For Houston, the Washington events represented both recognition of her journey and renewed inspiration for the work ahead.



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About Dr. Patricia Houston
Dr. Patricia Houston is a 2026 "100 Women of Excellence" honoree recognized for leadership, service and impact. On September 18, 2026, she joined distinguished women from across the United States on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC , for the national recognition ceremony celebrating women who demonstrate excellence and contribute meaningfully to their professions and communities.

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