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**LUNG CANCER ALLIANCE ISSUES STATEMENT ON PASSING OF
CONGRESSMAN CHARLES W. NORWOOD (R-GA)**

Washington, DC [February 13, 2007] – Lung Cancer Alliance (LCA) today issued a statement on the passing of Congressman Charles W. Norwood (R-GA).

“On behalf of the entire lung cancer community, I want to extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathies to Congressman Norwood’s family and constituents,” said Laurie Fenton, President of Lung Cancer Alliance. “We are very saddened by this news. Even in the midst of fighting his brave battle against lung cancer, Congressman Norwood continued to represent Georgia’s 10th District – and the nation – with integrity, dignity and compassion. For that, we will always be grateful.”

“With Congressman Norwood’s passing, we are even more committed to shining the light on the urgent need for more research, earlier detection and better treatments for the leading cause of cancer death – lung cancer,” Fenton concluded. “Just as Congressman Norwood championed patients’ rights – so too will we – in his name and honor.”

The Lung Cancer Alliance (www.LungCancerAlliance.org) is the only national non-profit organization solely dedicated to patient support and advocacy for people living with, or at risk for, lung cancer. As the number one cancer killer, lung cancer will kill more than 160,000 Americans this year alone, causing more deaths than breast, prostate, colon, liver, kidney cancers and melanoma combined.

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