

February 24, 2009     **WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Today, Congressman André Carson released the following statement in response to President Barack Obama's first speech to a joint session of Congress

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“While ambitious, President Obama's agenda clearly demonstrates his desire to reverse our nation's economic misfortunes.

“Over the next four years, I am confident that his efforts will continue to rise above typical Washington politics and lead us towards a more promising tomorrow that is rooted in conscientious responsibility and long-term accountability. Tonight, I applaud President Obama for his intuitive foresight and patriotic commitment to propelling our nation in a more progressive and productive direction.

“The President has candidly illustrated the many daunting challenges and obstacles that Americans will face in the weeks and months that lie ahead. However, by remaining steadfast in our pursuit of a shared and inclusive prosperity, America will prevail and our citizenry will finally realize a brighter and more stable future.”

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