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BEYOND U.S. BORDERS – 50 YEARS OF DEMOCRATS ABROAD

Washington DC – The Democratic Party’s most unique state organization is arguably, Democrats Abroad, the official arm of the party for American living outside the U.S. and its territories.

For fifty years where other states’ borders end, Democrats Abroad has taken up the responsibility of registering, informing and advocating for the millions of Americans living around the world.

Celebrations for the 50th anniversary will officially start during Democrats Abroad’s global meeting in Washington, DC from March 1 to 5, 2014. Besides preparing for this year’s crucial midterm election, Democrats Abroad will be holding a Congressional Door Knock to lobby and to advocate for American voters living around the world.

Kathryn Solon, International Chair of Democrats Abroad said, “No matter where Democrats Abroad members live or why they live there, we share a strong commitment to our home country and to continued participation in the U.S. political process.” She continued, “We vote in every state and Congressional district.”

The anniversary events will continue throughout the year in many of the 160 countries where members are currently living. END

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