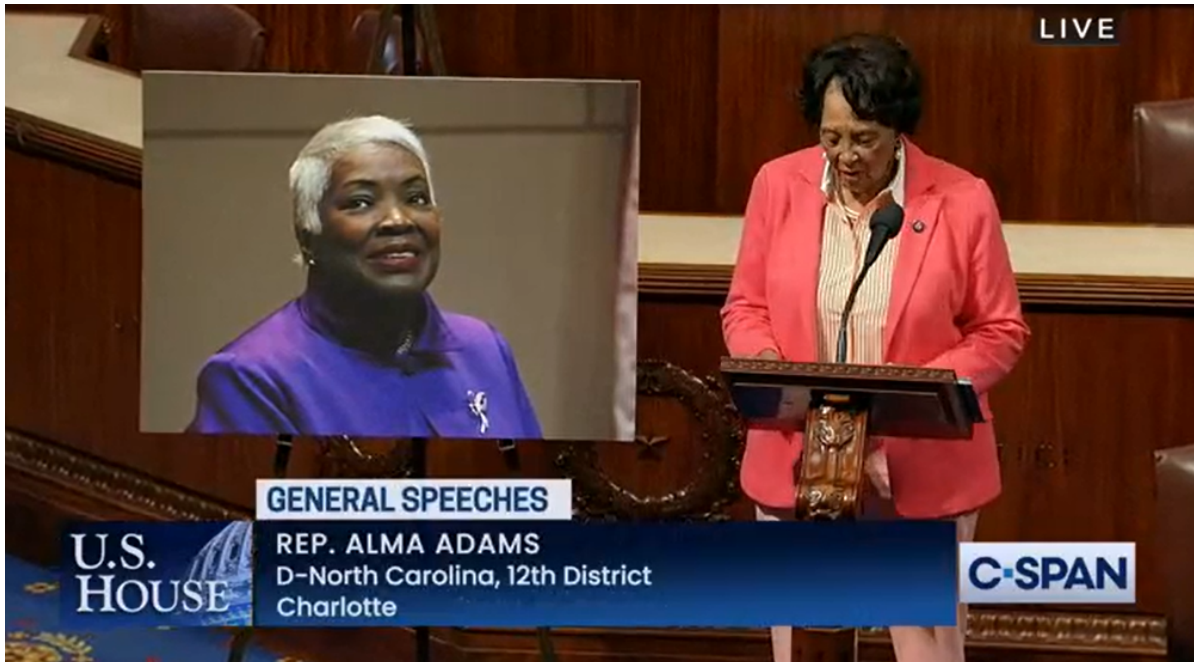


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WASHINGTON, D.C. – This morning, on the floor of the United States House of Representatives, **Congresswoman Alma Adams (NC-12)** delivered a speech celebrating the life and works of the Honorable Ella Scarborough, the first African American woman to serve on the Charlotte City Council, as well as the first to chair the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners.

Additionally, Adams entered into the Congressional Record a [statement from the Board of County Commissioners](#) honoring their late chair.

“Ella’s survival – in the first days of her life, during the Civil Rights Movement, and even at the Orangeburg Massacre – was a miracle, but the greater miracle of Ella Scarborough was that after she counted her many blessings, she extended those blessings to others – both as a member of her faith home, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, and as an elected official and public servant,” **said Adams.** “Blessings are not just ours to have, but to give. That was the lesson I hope we

can all learn from Councilwoman, Commissioner, and Chairwoman Ella Scarborough as we honor and remember her.”

[Video of the speech is available on C-SPAN here.](#)

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[A copy of the statement, Rep. Adams’ prepared remarks, downloadable video, and a high resolution photograph of Scarborough are available here.](#)

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