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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
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United States Senate
317 Russell Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
322 Hart Senate Office Building
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Re: Confirmation of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the United States Supreme Court

Dear Leader McConnell and Leader Schumer:

As members and friends of the Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA), we urge you to promptly confirm Judge Neil Gorsuch as the next Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

There are few jurists as qualified to hold such a solemn constitutional role in the American legal system, and even fewer with the wisdom and breadth of experience of Judge Gorsuch. As a graduate of Harvard Law who holds a Doctor of Legal Philosophy from Oxford, clerked for two Supreme Court justices, spent years in private practice, served in the U.S. Department of Justice, and has served ten years on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Judge Gorsuch clearly possesses the legal credentials necessary for the role.

Through his career on the bench, Judge Gorsuch has proven that he is committed to the rule of law and protecting the rights of all Americans. He has sought to interpret the Constitution and the law impartially. His clear but erudite legal writing and dedication to carefully studying the law and facts of each case before him demonstrate discipline and a depth of character that ensure that he will uphold core American judicial principles on the Supreme Court.

As you know, Judge Gorsuch was confirmed unanimously via voice vote when he was nominated to serve on the Tenth Circuit in 2006. Judge Gorsuch received such strong, bipartisan support because his record demonstrated that he was a thoughtful, hard-working, and intelligent lawyer, and he has only increased in those qualities as a judge.

Thank you in advance for your thorough and expeditious consideration of Judge Gorsuch. His sterling legal and academic credentials make him an excellent choice to be the next Associate Justice to sit on the United States Supreme Court. We encourage the Senate to provide President Trump with its advice and consent and promptly confirm Judge Gorsuch.

Sincerely,

The Undersigned RNLA Leaders, Members, and Friends*

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