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The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Thune, Minority Leader Schumer, Chairman Grassley, and Ranking Member Durbin:

On behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), I am pleased to offer our endorsement of Mr. Todd Blanche as Attorney General of the United States. Mr. Blanche's distinguished legal career, depth of experience, and demonstrated commitment to the administration of justice and public safety make him a strong nominee for this critical position.

The IACP recently had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Blanche, and we appreciated his candor, openness, and genuine willingness to engage directly with police leaders. During our discussion, he emphasized his commitment to working collaboratively with State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial agencies, strengthening information sharing, and ensuring the Department of Justice remains responsive to the needs of the field. Importantly, he acknowledged the complexity of ongoing efforts within the Department and underscored his desire for direct, honest feedback from law enforcement on what is working, and where improvements are needed, to better support public safety outcomes.

In this meeting, and in previous engagements, Mr. Blanche has demonstrated a consistent commitment to listening and seeking input on complex and evolving policy issues. This approach reflects a recognition of the importance of practitioner-informed decision-making and a leadership style grounded in transparency and accountability.

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Mr. Blanche's legal career has been marked by significant experience handling complex matters and operating at the highest levels of the profession, equipping him with the perspective and judgment necessary to lead the Department of Justice. These experiences, combined with his commitment to the rule of law, position him well to serve successfully in this important role.

The IACP firmly believes that Mr. Blanche's background, leadership, and commitment to collaboration with law enforcement make him well qualified to lead the Department of Justice. We are confident that under his leadership, the department will continue to advance its mission of ensuring public safety and justice for all Americans.

The IACP urges the Judiciary Committee and the members of the United States Senate to swiftly confirm the nomination of Mr. Blanche.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. B. Rausch', with a stylized, cursive script.

David B. Rausch
IACP President