

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Agents Association

July 10, 2017

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nomination of Christopher A. Wray

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

On behalf of the FBI Agents Association ("FBIAA"), a voluntary professional association currently representing over 13,000 active duty and retired FBI Special Agents, I write to express the FBIAA's support for the nomination of Mr. Christopher A. Wray to serve as the next Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI" or "the Bureau").

Several years ago the FBIAA developed principles to guide the selection of a new FBI Director. These principles focus on the need for a Director to both embrace the centrality of Special Agents to the Bureau, and possess the knowledge necessary to combat new and changing threats to the safety of our country.

The FBIAA met recently with Mr. Wray and is confident that he understands the nature of investigative work and the centrality of Special Agents to the mission of the FBI. Mr. Wray is a strong nominee, and the FBIAA supports his confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Th 7. O'Connor".

Thomas O'Connor
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