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Dear Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer, Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

We are classmates and fellow alumni of Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh from Georgetown Prep, a Jesuit high school in the Washington, D.C. area. At Georgetown Prep, as at all Jesuit high schools around the world, young men are instilled with the belief that they should strive to be "men for others." We represent a broad spectrum of achievements, vocations, political beliefs, family histories and personal lifestyles. We unite in our common belief that Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh is a good man, a brilliant jurist, and is eminently qualified to serve as an Associate Justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Brett was a team captain and multi-sport athlete, and an active participant in our student body. He continued his academic achievements at Yale University, both as an undergraduate and a law student. Whether as a clerk for judges in both the Third and the Ninth Circuits, a clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, a U.S. Solicitor General Fellow, or a U.S. Justice Department lawyer, Brett's defining characteristics were his sharp intellectual ability, affable nature, and a practical and fair approach devoid of partisan purpose. These were the same traits that made him stand out at Georgetown Prep, and distinguished him on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. He is a devoted son, husband, father and friend and despite his great achievements, he remains the same grounded and approachable person that we met in High School.

Whether it is his long history of accomplishments in public service, volunteering at local civic organizations, serving meals to the less fortunate, or coaching our kids' basketball teams, Brett has remained a "man for others" through his actions and not mere words. He has consistently demonstrated his dedication to the premise that the pursuit of helping people, and not a political objective, fulfills the promise of human

potential and governmental purpose. This, we respectfully suggest, should be the touchstone of the inquiry that you must now conduct.

The nomination process of a Supreme Court Justice has particular significance in our nation's history, and this one is no exception. Although some may use the confirmation process as a rallying cry for advancing deeply and honestly held beliefs for many groups in our country, we earnestly ask you to rise above the passions and examine who Brett Kavanaugh is and whether his juridical ability, extensive experience and many accomplishments in public service qualify him to the position of an Associate Justice. Given our diverse backgrounds and beliefs, we acknowledge that not all of us may agree with each of his conclusions or decisions, nor with the positions that various groups may espouse during his confirmation process. Nevertheless, we are united in the belief that Brett will discharge his duty in the same manner he always has: impartially, justly and with intellectual honesty and consistency.

We, his classmates and fellow alumni, are confident that you will conclude what we already have known for approximately 35 years because of his character and intellect: Brett M. Kavanaugh is an excellent jurist who is singularly qualified to be an Associate Justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. We respectfully request that you promptly and fully consider his nomination as an Associate Justice to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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