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The Honorable Charles Grassley, Chairman Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate 135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Feinstein:

Like Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh, we are former law clerks to Associate Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, whose decades of judicial service have been an inspiration to us all. Though our views on politics, law, and the issues that come before the Supreme Court are diverse, we have come together to express our conviction that Judge Kavanaugh would be a fair-minded and conscientious successor to Justice Kennedy.

Judge Kavanaugh is supremely qualified to serve on the Supreme Court, having served for twelve years as a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Many of us have worked with Judge Kavanaugh, observed him in court, or encountered his speeches and articles. Much like Justice Kennedy, Judge Kavanaugh has made clear that he holds both the law and the principle of judicial independence in the highest regard.

If he is confirmed as a Supreme Court justice, we believe that Judge Kavanaugh would continue to serve his country with distinction—like the Justice for whom we clerked.

Respectfully,

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