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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 August 23, 2018

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,

I am very pleased to write a letter on behalf of Judge Brett Kavanaugh who has been nominated by President Trump to be a Justice of the Supreme Court. I have known Brett for 40 years, having first met him when he was an altar boy at Little Flower Parish, Bethesda, MD. I watched him grow up and saw him often at Mater Dei, where he attended grade school and learned the motto "Work Hard, Play Hard, and Pray Hard." I then knew him as a student at Georgetown Preparatory School in Bethesda, where he became "a man for others." As a good athlete, he was captain of his basketball team as a senior.

I was blessed to co-officiate his wedding to Ashley and to baptize both of his daughters. He is a man of great character and integrity, with a great sense of humor. He is known by all as a wonderful husband and father, a dedicated son, and a strong Catholic who lives his faith every day.

More recently I have been able to see him quite often as he has volunteered on a monthly basis at our dinner program, "St. Maria's Meals." He has served food to the homeless many times over the past several years and volunteered most recently last week. So, I know Brett to be a man committed to his community and those less fortunate. I also know him to be someone who is well-loved by his neighbors as "the guy next door" - no pretense, no need to flout his background or intellectual skills, he just continues to live by those school mottos, doing the best he can in whatever he does, and doing that on behalf of the community in which he lives, and the nation he serves so well.

As a superb nominee, he will interpret the Constitution with great skill and intellect for our country. We will be blessed as a nation if he serves on the Supreme Court.

Sincerely,

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