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The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
135 Hart Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
331 Hart Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Grassley and Senator Feinstein:

On behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association, representing the 69 largest local law enforcement agencies in the Nation, we are writing to support the nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court of the United States.

We applaud his distinguished career in public service, a record of achievement that began with his work as a judicial clerk on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. During those early years as a judicial clerk, Neil Gorsuch earned high marks from law enforcement. He has been praised by those who worked at his side on criminal cases as well as officials who have taken cases to his courtroom in later years.

His record as a judge shows a commitment to public safety and sensitivity to the needs of the community. He has made decisions that are both tough and compassionate. Additionally, his record shows respect for laws and cases that enable law enforcement to do their job.

American law enforcement has always looked to you for leadership, and we again turn to you to move the nomination of Neil Gorsuch quickly through the confirmation process.

Sincerely,

J. Thomas Manger  
Chief of Police  
Montgomery County Police Department  
President, Major Cities Chiefs Association