

Superior Court of Arizona

Maricopa County

Phoenix, Arizona

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OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDING JUDGEROBERT C. BROOMFIELD
PRESIDING JUDGE

August 13, 1981

Hon. Sandra D. O'Connor
Court of Appeals
State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Sandra:

The Arizona Judges Association would like to send a resolution in support of your nomination to the United States Supreme Court if you believe it would be helpful and agree that it should be sent. Enclosed please find a proposed form of Resolution which we tried to keep short enough to be read but long enough to touch upon the important points.

Our purpose is to help. If you believe no resolution should be sent we understand. Likewise, if you believe the language should be altered in any particular that can be done.

Also, the Resolution can be signed by me as President of the Association or left unsigned with a covering transmittal letter, whichever you prefer.

If you agree that the Resolution should be sent we would anticipate sending it to Senator Strom Thurmond as Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary with copies to Senators Goldwater and DeConcini and the Attorney General. If a different form of transmittal is appropriate or other persons should be sent copies, such as the President, we would certainly be guided by your wishes.

If timing is also a consideration, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Broomfield
Presiding Judge

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Enclosure

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor has been nominated by the President to become an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Judge O'Connor has served this State as a member of the Arizona Court of Appeals and previously as a member of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County, and

WHEREAS, Judge O'Connor is held in the highest esteem by her colleagues on the Judiciary of this State, and

WHEREAS, Judge O'Connor's service in the three constitutional branches of government uniquely qualifies her for such a Presidential Appointment, and

WHEREAS, Judge O'Connor has made outstanding contributions to the judiciary and to the public in Arizona by her dedication and tireless commitment to providing speedy but fair justice to all litigants, civil and criminal, and by clear, concise and cogent reasoning of her opinions, and

WHEREAS, the Citizenry of Arizona and its Judiciary will decidedly feel the loss of a person of such high regard, competence and integrity, but recognize the gain to be realized by the entire country by her service on the United States Supreme Court, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Judges Association is a formal Association of all currently sitting Justices of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Judges of the Court of Appeals of Arizona and the Superior Court of Arizona,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arizona Judges Association commends to the Senate of the United States the appointment of The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court of the United States and urges it to advise and consent to her nomination.