



NATIONAL TROOPERS COALITION

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RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE CLARENCE THOMAS AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

WHEREAS, President George Bush has chosen to nominate Judge Clarence Thomas for Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, it is the sense of this assembled body to extend our most stringent support of that nomination; and

WHEREAS, the National Troopers Coalition recognizes that the office of Associate Justice demands integrity, intellectual skills, and dedication to the principles of equal justice; and

WHEREAS, the office also requires unbending dedication to principle, basic fairness, human decency, and justice under law; and

WHEREAS, the record of Judge Thomas impressively demonstrates that these qualities from his days as Assistant Attorney General in the State of Missouri to his term as Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, to his latest office as a member of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the National Troopers Coalition firmly believes there must be a fair and equitable balancing of protecting the right of society to enforce its laws on the one hand; and the constitutional rights of the accused on the other;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this assembly, which represents over 40,000 Troopers and protects more than 200 million Americans, seize upon this great opportunity to most stringently support the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the honorable members of the United States Senate.

Adopted this 6th day of September, 1991 at the National Troopers Coalition Conference, Portland, Maine.

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