

Ms. HOLIFIELD. Yes, Senator. My name is spelled H-o-l-i-f-i-e-l-d, but my husband's father's name is spelled H-o-l-y-f-i-e-l-d. He changed it when he went to California.

Senator HEFLIN. All right. I don't believe I have any questions. The CHAIRMAN. Senator Thurmond?

Senator THURMOND. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I want to welcome all of you here. I was just thinking about the contrast in testimony, three professors testified earlier this afternoon and now hearing your testimony. This panel talks like humanitarians. You sound like you love people. And that you look for the good in people. And I am so glad to have you here.

I am not going to take up a lot of time. I would just ask two questions from all of you. If you will just answer them starting with Ms.—is it Holifield? Then Ms. Bryant. Then Ms. Frazier. And then Reverend Haygood.

Is it your opinion that Judge Thomas is highly qualified and possesses the necessary integrity, professional competence and judicial temperament to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court? If so, answer yes. If not, no.

Ms. HOLIFIELD. Yes, Senator.

Senator HEFLIN. Your answer is yes. And Ms. Bryant?

Ms. BRYANT. Yes, Senator.

Senator HEFLIN. Your answer is yes. Ms. Frazier?

Ms. FRAZIER. I would like the Senator to read one part of the resolution that my fellow Commissioners signed, and I think that would speak for itself, if I may.

Senator HEFLIN. All right. Go ahead.

Ms. FRAZIER. Whereas, Judge Thomas has proved worthy of the nomination with his service as Director of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and mostly recently as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals, the immediate appellate court to the U.S. Supreme Court, Judge Thomas' confirmation would not only recognize his judicial qualities but also continue the inspiration for black Americans that Justice Thurgood Marshall helped to establish, and whereas it appears that Judge Thomas must stand a different test—judgement of his beliefs because of his race—his judicial demeanor and integrity remain about reproach.

Therefore, the Board of Commissioners of Chatham County to hereby resolve its support for Clarence Thomas.

And that is a diverse board, I would like you to know. We have four Republicans, five Democrats, three females.

Senator THURMOND. Now, what organization is that? Repeat that for the record.

Ms. FRAZIER. That is the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, Savannah, GA.

Senator THURMOND. Is that county?

Ms. FRAZIER. County. That is correct.

Senator THURMOND. County council in Chatham County.

Ms. FRAZIER. That is correct.

Senator THURMOND. And that is composed how many people?

Ms. FRAZIER. Nine.

Senator THURMOND. How many Democrats and how many Republicans?

Ms. FRAZIER. We have five Democrats and four Republicans.