

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA FOR THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE ANTHONY KENNEDY TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

- WHEREAS, President Reagan recently nominated Judge Anthony Kennedy of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit to be a Justice of the United States Supreme Court; and
- WHEREAS, in the minds and hearts of the people of American Samoa, a better choice could not have been made; and
- WHEREAS, Judge Kennedy has convincingly demonstrated superior skills as a thoughtful judge in his term on the Court of Appeals, evidence of which has been displayed through his decisions as a member of the Appellate Division of the High Court of American Samoa; and
- WHEREAS, in addition to the knowledge gained as a member of our High Court, his Chairmanship of the Pacific Territories Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States, further steeped Judge Kennedy in the culture and traditions of American Samoa, a rare addition to the knowledge and experience of a Supreme Court nominee; and
- WHEREAS, Judge Kennedy's participation in local cases created opportunities to expand his wisdom and understanding of how diverse cultures interplay with traditional American ideals and legal principles, making him more sensitive to social, moral and cultural issues of our time; and
- WHEREAS, the unpredictable, difficult issues which demand resolution in the United States courts are frequently rooted in social change and ethnic and cultural tensions, making purely legal analyses seem sometimes insufficient for addressing the real issues; and

IUGAFONO MALILIE FAATASI MAOTA MAUALUGA

O SE I'UGAFONO MALILIE FA'ATASI MAOTA MAUALUGA E FA'AALIA LE LAGOLAGOINA E LE FONOFAITULAFONO O AMERIKA SAMOA MO LE TOFIAINA O FA'AMASINO ANTHONY KENNEDY MO LE FA'AMASINO SILI AOAO O LE IUNAITE SETETE.

- TALUAI, o Paresetene Reagan sa tofia i se taimi lata mai Fa'amasino Anthony Kennedy o le Fa'amasinoga Tagi le Malie o le Iunaite Setete mo le Fa'amasinoga Pesi'ita'i e avea ma Fa'amasino o le Fa'amasinoga Sili Aoao o le Iunaite Setete; ma
- TALUAI, o manatu ma finagalo o tagata Amerika Samoa, o se tofiga sili lenei ma tatau i lo se isi lava tagata; ma
- TALUAI, o Fa'amasino Kennedy sa ia matua fa'aalia i lona fa'autauta loloto ma le atamai o ia o se fa'amasino fa'autauta i ona tausaga umia i le Fa'amasinoga Tagi le malie, sa fa'amaonia lea tulaga i ana iuga ina o avea o ia ma totino o le Vaega Fa'amasinoga Tagi le malie o le Fa'amasinoga Sili o Amerika Samoa; ma
- TALUAI, e fa'aopoopo i le atamai sa maua a'o avea ma totino o lo' tatou Fa'amasinoga Sili; o lona avea ma ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti o Teritori o le Pasefika o Koneferenisi o Fa'amasinoga o le Iunaite Setete, ua atili ai ona mautu le malamalama o Fa'amasino Kennedy i aganu'u ma agaifanua o Amerika Samoa, o se fa'aopoopoga mauagata i le atamai ma le poto masani mo se tagata tofiaina o le Fa'amasinoga Sili Aoao; ma
- TALUAI, o le auai o Fa'amasino Kennedy i fa'amasinoga i'inei ua maua ai avanoa e fa'alaua'itele ai lona atamai ma le fa'autauta i le tele o le lavelave i le aganu'u ma agaifanua ma talitonuga masani o Amerika ma tulaga tau le tulafono, ua matua amanaia ai e ia mataupu tau va fealoa'i, amiotonu ma tulaga fa'aleaganu'u i ona po nei; ma
- TALUAI, o mataupu faigata, fa'aletonu e mana'omia tele ona faia iuga i fa'amasinoga o le Iunaite Setete e masani ona amata mai suiga o va fealoa'i ma fete'enaiga o ituaiga tagata ma aganu'u, ua faigata ai ona faia sailililiga tau le tulafono ma o le tele o taimi e le galitua ai saililiga o le mea moni; ma

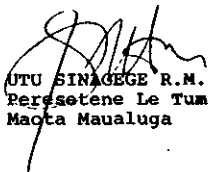
TALUAI, o le lautele, fa'autaga mamao o Fa'amasino Kennedy i mataupu fete'ena'i i le va o tulafono fa'ae'e fa'amalosi ma talitonuga taua o tagata o le a fa'aopoopo ai se lautele man'omia i le lautele o Fa'amasino Aoa o le faia o iuga o fa'amasinoga nei ma le lumana'i; ma

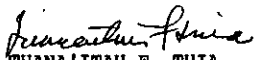
TALUAI, o se taimi muamua leni i ona tausaga e 87 tala tusia o le faia ma le Iunaite Setete o Amerika, ua mafai ai e le Teritori o Amerika Samoa ona fa'aalia se taofi e lagolagoina fiafia le tofiaina o se fa'amasino o le Fa'amasinoga Sili Aoa i se tulaga fa'agae'etia lona lagolagoina ma le talitonu i le loloto ma le lautele o le agava'a o lo tatou tagata tofia.

O LENEI, O LE MEA LEA, IA FA'AI'UGAFONOINA E LE MAOTA MAUALUGA O LE TERITORI O AMERIKA SAMOA, MALILIE FA'ATASI LE MAOTA O SUI:

ONA, o le Fonofaitulafono, e fai ma sui o tagata o Amerika Samoa, ua fa'aalloa lona matua lagolagoina o le tofiaina o Fa'amasino Anthony Kennedy i le Fa'amasinoga Sili Aoa o Amerika; ma

IA TOE FA'AI'UGAFONOINA, ona o le Failautusi o le Maota Mauuluga ua fa'atonuina e auina kope o leni i'ugafono malilie fa'atasi i: le Afioga Joseph Biden, Ta'ita'ifono, Komiti Fa'amasinoga Maota Mauuluga, Washington, D.C.; Ta'ita'i Komiti o le Soa Komiti o Nofoga Lautele ma Laualeele; Afioga Ronald Reagan, Peresetene o le Iunaite Setete; Afioga Faipule Fofu I.F. Sunia, Washington, D.C.; ma le Afioga A.P. Lutali, Kovana o Amerika Samoa.


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Maota Mauuluga


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