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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Judge David H. Souter has brought distinction to the Bar as the Attorney General of New Hampshire, as a New Hampshire Superior Court trial judge and as an associate justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, throughout that period Judge Souter brought distinction to New Hampshire through the keenness of his intellect, the thoughtfulness of his judicial opinions and the even-handedness of his philosophical approach to the legal issues which confronted him as a jurist; and

WHEREAS, Judge Souter enjoys among his colleagues at the bar a well-earned and deserved reputation as a jurist of great integrity, impartiality, independence, and patience; and

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire Bar Association has on three previous occasions been privileged to review and enthusiastically support David H. Souter's nomination to state and federal judicial offices; and

WHEREAS, the excellence exhibited by Judge Souter on the bench has earned him the unanimous approval of the United States Senate, demonstrated by his recent confirmation to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Judge Souter has been nominated by the President of the United States to serve on the United States Supreme Court;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Bar Association, acting by and through its Board of Governors, enthusiastically and unanimously supports and endorses the nomination of Judge David H. Souter, and commends this most respected member of the New Hampshire Bar for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the United States by the United States Senate this sixteenth day of August, 1990.

August 16, 1990

Date

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