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A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

COMMENDING PRESIDENT REAGAN ON HIS NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT AND URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO SWIFTLY CONFIRM HER NOMINATION.

1 To the President and the Senate of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, President Reagan has displayed great wisdom and foresight
4 in the laudable nomination of the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor to the
5 United States Supreme Court; and

6 Whereas, Judge O'Connor is an eminently qualified jurist, having
7 served as a trial court judge and presently serving as an appellate court
8 judge; and

9 Whereas, Judge O'Connor has obtained extensive experience in many
10 areas of the law as a Deputy County Attorney of San Mateo County in
11 California, as a civilian attorney for the Quartermaster Market Center in
12 Frankfurt/M, West Germany, as an Assistant Attorney General of Arizona and
13 as a private practitioner of law; and

14 Whereas, Judge O'Connor first distinguished herself as a legal
15 scholar at Stanford University where she served on the Board of Editors of
16 the Stanford Law Review and from which she graduated in the Order of the
17 Coif; and

18 Whereas, Judge O'Connor served with great distinction in the
19 Legislature of the State of Arizona as a Senator and demonstrated her
20 inherent leadership capabilities as Majority Leader of the Arizona State
21 Senate; and

22 Whereas, Judge O'Connor has an outstanding record of service and
23 experience in each of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of
24 state government; and

25 Whereas, Judge O'Connor has willingly and with great devotion and
26 fervor given of herself in the service of her nation and community for



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1 which she was greatly honored as the Phoenix Advertising Club "Woman of the
2 Year" in 1972, the recipient of the National Conference of Christians and
3 Jews Annual Award in 1975 and the recipient of the Arizona State University
4 Distinguished Achievement Award in 1980; and

5 Whereas, Judge O'Connor also possesses the attributes of an
6 outstanding wife and mother; and

7 Whereas, Judge O'Connor would take to the United States Supreme
8 Court all of the admirable qualities mentioned above.

9 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of
10 Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

11 1. That President Reagan will take pride in his sensational
12 nomination of the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States
13 Supreme Court.

14 2. That the United States Senate will act swiftly to confirm the
15 nomination of the Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States
16 Supreme Court.

17 3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit
18 copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the
19 President of the United States Senate, the Majority Leader of the United
20 States Senate, the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the
21 Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate, the
22 members of the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate and to each
23 Member of the Arizona Congressional Delegation.

Passed the House - July 23, 1981 by the following vote: 51 Ayes, 2 Nays,
7 Not Voting

Passed the Senate - July 24, 1981 by the following vote: 29 Ayes, 1 Nay,
0 Not Voting

Approved by the Governor- July 24, 1981

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