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Senator Heidi Heitkamp  
Hart Senate Building SH-516  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Heitkamp,

Thank you for your pledge to vote for the confirmation of Judge Neil Gorsuch of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10 Circuit to succeed the late Justice Antonin Scalia.

Concerned Women for America (CWA) and CWA of North Dakota are grateful for your willingness to thoroughly review the president's nomination and fulfill your Constitutional duty of providing advice and consent to the President on his nominee to the Supreme Court. Thank you for taking the time to send correspondence to CWA of North Dakota summarizing your discussions with Judge Gorsuch on topics such as the rule of law and a judiciary that is independent of the other branches of government as well as the need of having a justice who understands Indian law and treaties with a need for empathy and understanding on the bench.

We believe Judge Gorsuch's record shows he will act impartially and uphold the highest standards of the rule of law required of all Supreme Court justices. Thank you also, for the convenient link on your Heitkamp.Senate.gov website for citizens to easily voice support or concerns about this historical moment in the Senate to vote on the president's nomination to the Supreme Court.

Lastly, we sincerely thank you Sen. Heitkamp for looking beyond a political view to support a nominee who will offer justice for all the people of North Dakota.

Sincerely,

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