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NAACP DC CELEBRATES THE CONFIRMATION OF JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The NAACP DC Branch celebrates the confirmation of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the U.S. Supreme Court. Born in Washington, DC, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson served on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The NAACP is committed to tearing down the racist obstacles that continue to obstruct paths for Black Americans, especially Black women, throughout our nation. Today, we celebrate this hurdle, but the fight continues.

Akosua Ali, NAACP DC Branch President, stated, “Today is a historic moment for Black women and girls across the world. After a long confirmation hearing, which triggered many Black women to witness a highly qualified woman be subjected to vicious, character attacks, only reminds us of the double-standards of racial and gender inequities. The unjust hurdles Black women like Ketanji Brown Jackson were clear and present during her confirmation. Ketanji Brown Jackson outshined the hate with her light. As a DC native and a Black woman, I am extremely proud of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson being the first, Black woman U.S. Supreme Court Justice. Black women stand united in supporting this highly, qualified Black woman as our 116th Supreme Court Justice. Black women are supreme”

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Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation’s oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. The mission of NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic quality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

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