

RESOLUTION
Urging Support of Judge Sonia Sotomayor

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has nominated federal Court of Appeals Judge for the Second Circuit Sonia Sotomayor as the next Associate Justice to the Supreme Court,

WHEREAS, President Obama indicated that he would select a nominee who shares his deep respect for the Constitution, and

WHEREAS, President Obama also made it clear that upholding constitutional values requires more than just the intellectual ability to apply a legal rule to a set of facts, but also a common sense understanding of how the Constitution and laws affect the daily realities of people's lives and

WHEREAS, Judge Sonia Sotomayor embodies those qualities – as someone who brings not only a deep knowledge of the law but also an understanding of the impact of the law on all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sotomayor graduated from the top of her class with high honors at Princeton and was an editor of the Yale Law Journal; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sotomayor would bring more federal judicial experience to the Supreme Court than any justice in 100 years, and more overall judicial experience than anyone confirmed for the Court in the past 70 years,

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of _____, on behalf of its citizens, urges that our U.S. Senators to vote in support of Sonia Sotomayor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution shall be sent to President Barack Obama, and to both U.S. Senators representing the state of _____.