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August 30, 2018

Hon. Chuck Grassley  
Chairman, Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Hon. Richard Burr  
U.S. Senator  
217 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Hon. Thom Tillis  
U.S. Senator  
185 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

### **Re: Support for Judge Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation to the Supreme Court**

Dear Sens. Grassley, Burr & Tillis,

We write to express our strong support for Judge Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court.

As legislators, we have accepted the responsibility to faithfully represent the interests of our constituents in creating the laws that govern our state. We firmly believe that the judiciary's role is to interpret those laws, not to use the power of the bench to circumvent the legislature and enact preferred policies.

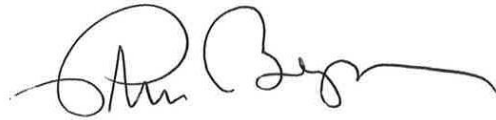
Judge Kavanaugh's decisions throughout his distinguished judicial career make it clear that he will enforce the text, structure, and original understanding of the U.S. Constitution. He is a brilliant legal mind with impeccable credentials. On the merits, Judge Kavanaugh is a leading jurist on one of America's top courts whose opinions are regularly cited throughout the country, and his confirmation should receive unanimous support.

We appreciate your work to advance the confirmation of an immensely qualified nominee through the political minefield. We stand ready to assist in any way we can to help ensure Judge Brett Kavanaugh becomes the next U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

Sincerely,

Senate President Pro Tempore Phil Berger

North Carolina House Speaker Tim Moore



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