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Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
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My heartfelt condolences to the family in the passing of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The country has lost an important pillar of equity in juris prudence. As the daughter of immigrants, she often encountered discrimination based on gender, ethnicity, and religion. It was through the lens of her life experiences that she sought to remedy and alleviate discriminatory practices regarding race, religion, and gender. The glass ceilings that she shattered paved the way for women and people of color to transcend roles commonly held by the privileged. She had the tenacity and the courage to persevere with these values while battling a terminal illness because she knew the importance of fighting the good fight of fairness, equality, and justice for all. During here twenty –seven year tenure on the United States Supreme Court, she fully embodied “Lady Justice.”

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