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**FORWARD LATINO MOURNS THE PASSING OF
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG**

Franklin, WI. - On the news this evening of the passing of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Forward Latino National President issued the following statement:

“This evening we learn of the passing of a pillar of one of our most sacred democratic institutions, the United States Supreme Court. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a liberal member of the court was admired by principled conservatives and liberals alike, as evidenced by her close, personal friendship with the late Justice Antonin Scalia.

Known by many for her powerful and unapologetic arguments against institutional gender-bias and inequality, her efforts, conviction and intelligence landed her on our nation’s highest court. So well respected for her intellect and legal acumen, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was confirmed with the overwhelming support of both U.S. Senate Republicans and Democrats. When the final Senate vote was tallied, 96 voted in the affirmative, 3 in opposition with one abstention.

Justice Ginsburg was a champion of our nation’s most fundamental founding principle, that each person regardless of gender, religion, color, language or sexual orientation has the right to human dignity. Tonight I cannot help but imagine her thoughts regarding the recent whistleblower report of the mass sterilization of women at a United States Immigration and Custom Enforcement (ICE) detention facility.

Forward Latino joins with the rest of our nation in mourning her passing over the next 46 days, as we await the election of our nation’s 46th President. And with a Congress recently mandated by the people, we can begin the thorough process of vetting, nominating and confirming a new justice worthy of the Court.

About Forward Latino:

Forward Latino is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and service organization dedicated to assisting Latinos pursuing the American Dream. Forward Latino fulfills its mission through advocacy, civic engagement, education, and service delivery. Forward Latino currently has members in 28 states. Learn more at www.forwardlatino.org.

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