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We Celebrate Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson

CBTU Statement on the Confirmation of Justice Jackson to the Supreme Court

On April 7th, history was made as the Senate confirmed the first Black female Supreme Court Justice, Ketanji Brown Jackson. Justice Jackson has a long-storied career as both a lawyer and a judge. Her accolades and accomplishments alone make her one of the most qualified and experienced judicial minds the Supreme Court has had in years. Factor in that she has achieved all of this success while being in one of the most statistically marginalized, disenfranchised, and dispossessed demographic in this nation – a Black Woman, and this is truly a monumental moment in history.

Black Woman live in an environment of both racism and misogyny. Born in DC and raised in Florida Justice Brown faced a myriad of experiences and struggles common to many Black women in this country. In the face of all this she graduated Harvard and is now a Supreme Court Justice. Her record is more storied than Justice Barrett. Her history more pristine than Justice Kavanaugh. She is not only a brilliant legal mind she is a role model for millions of Black daughters and sisters and mothers throughout the world.

CBTU celebrates the confirmation of Justice Brown. We will not forget that only 3 Republicans voted for her confirmation. Republicans have made their agenda against Black people in America very clear. We heard your NO votes. We saw your faces. We will remember at the ballot box. But even their vitriol cannot besmirch the achievement and accomplishments of Justice Brown. We respect and hold her confirmation for the moment in history it deserves. Today we celebrate, tomorrow we organize.