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APPWW Mourns the Passing of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the most ardent supporter of the Oppressed and Persecuted on the United States Supreme Court

We are saddened by the passing of a giant this past Friday. America and the world lost a fighter for equality and justice for all in the passing of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Growing up at a time where women were viewed as being less than equal, Justice Ginsburg was a trailblazer in everything she did. She went to Harvard when they had only just begun to admit women.

As a woman, she faced discrimination at every stage of her career. Even though she tied for being first in her class at Columbia, she was not able to get a job practicing law at a New York firm. Despite this, she was undeterred. She studied discrimination and spent the rest of her life fighting it and standing for the persecuted. She volunteered for the ACLU and later headed the Women's Rights Project there and as they say the rest is history. Justice Ginsberg took great pride that in the United States, people could go from being the child of a garment worker to Supreme Court Justice in one generation.



Ruth Bader Ginsburg lived a full life with grace and dignity and was the most ardent supporter of the voiceless and persecuted on the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Ginsburg, APPWW salutes you and your rich legacy. You will be missed.

May you rest in peace.