RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACTION COALITION SAYS

YES TO ROBERTS

There are many examples in the world in recent years, of governments that are lawless criminal enterprises, murdering their own citizens, perverting justice and succumbing to bribes and corruption. The United States, while not perfect, has remained a haven of freedom and the rule of law for over two hundred years because our founders wisely established limits and boundaries. First, they declared that it is not within the authority of government to arbitrarily take away the inalienable human rights given by our Creator. Secondly, they established a Constitution to provide guidelines and limits, and a Supreme Court to interpret the Constitution.

Since the 1960's however, many on the Supreme Court have imagined their role to be that of lawgiver rather than interpreter of the law as it stands. The Constitution is a changing document, they say, and must keep evolving. That is true only in a sense that it can be changed by the process of constitutional amendment, by vote of the Congress and of the people in their respective states. Changes to our Constitution were never intended to be made by the Supreme Court justices themselves. And what is worse, some justices have admitted that when making decisions about a case, instead of looking only to the U.S. Constitution, they take into consideration the laws of foreign governments and the public opinion of foreign nations. This is an extremely dangerous trend, and leads to nothing but confusion, contradictions, and a lessening respect for the rule of law among the people.

The Religious Freedom Action Coalition believes that Judge John G. Roberts will interpret the Constitution of the United States rather than to change it. Roberts believes in the rule of law and understands the rightful jurisdiction of the Court. He is a man of proven integrity who by his words and actions has demonstrated respect for God and for the Constitution.

Highly acclaimed by his fellow jurists, Judge John G. Roberts deserves a swift hearing and a proper up and down vote without partisan philosophical condemnations. Judge Roberts should take his rightful seat on the Court before its next term begins

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Clips and Note worthy Statements of William J. Murray, Chairman

"President George W. Bush's nominee for the Supreme Court, Judge John G. Roberts is an honorable man, a man virtually no one can find fault with".

"Judge Roberts is a man who believes the duty of a judge is to interpret existing law, not legislate from the bench."

"Judge Roberts is such a solid pick for the Supreme Court position."

"Judge John Roberts has everything necessary to become a Supreme Court justice. Americans want a judge to interpret the law, not make it."

"Judge Roberts is a mainstream judge who believes the Constitution should be interpreted as written."

We care about the kind of Justice that sits on the Supreme Court! President George W. Bush nominated an extremely qualified judicial candidate. It is critical that we have men and women on the Supreme Court that will honor God and the Constitution. The concept of religious freedom was important to the Founders because they did indeed believe that it was the "first liberty" and without it no freedom, no liberty could exist at all. Where there is religious liberty there is genuine freedom. Where there is religious liberty the concept of democracy rises up as the sunshine of day.

The *Religious Freedom Coalition* wants Judge John Roberts to be given a fair and balanced hearing!

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