

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE RECORD  
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ON PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA'S NOMINEE  
FOR THE CURRENT JUDICIAL VACANCY  
IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

WHEREAS on May 26, 2009, President Barack Obama nominated Judge Sonia Sotomayor to fill the vacancy left by Justice David H. Souter in the United States Supreme Court;

WHEREAS Judge Sotomayor has received widespread support, and in view of this Chapter, is an exceptionally qualified federal jurist with a stellar record of professional achievement;

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of this Chapter is convinced that the nominee will administer justice fairly and impartially, and will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon her under the Constitution and laws of the United States; and further, will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and will bear true allegiance to our Constitution and laws;

WHEREAS this Board of Directors is fully satisfied that Judge Sotomayor possesses the necessary professional skills, temperament, and other qualifications that are required to perform this important judicial role with distinction;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Federal Bar Association, Hon. Raymond L. Acosta Puerto Rico Chapter, hereby unanimously resolves:

1. To express its unconditional satisfaction with the qualifications of Judge Sonia Sotomayor to fill the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court, and the Chapter's unconditional support of this important nomination;
2. To exhort the United States Senate and its Committee on the Judiciary to expeditiously consider and favorably act on Judge Sonia Sotomayor's nomination, so that the United States Supreme Court may have a full complement of Justices by the time the Supreme Court reconvenes on October 5, 2009.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 29th day of May, 2009.



Puerto Rico Chapter

President's Signature