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Pro-Family, Pro-Life, Pro-Religious Freedom PAC Applauds President Trump's Nominee for US Supreme Court

Madison – Today President Donald Trump officially nominated Judge Amy Coney Barrett to serve on the US Supreme Court, filling the vacancy created by the death of long-serving Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Julaine Appling, Wisconsin Family Action PAC (WFA PAC), issued the following statement:

"President Trump has made an excellent choice with Judge Amy Coney Barrett. She has a proven and consistent track record showing she is a true judicial conservative. A judicial conservative interprets the constitution as it is written and intended to be understood and followed by those who wrote it, rather than viewing it as a 'living document,' that should be functionally rewritten by judicial opinions to reflect cultural and popular happenings and opinions. Judge Barrett's words and judicial actions show she, like former Justice Antonin Scalia, whom she clerked for, is an originalist, not a judicial activist that usurps the authority of the legislative branch by making law from the bench. She is exactly the kind of justice we need on our nation's highest court.

"Judge Barrett, when nominated for the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in 2017, underwent a grueling nomination hearing in the US Senate, with Democrat Senator Dianne Feinstein (CA) basically ignoring Article VI of the US Constitution and making Judge Barrett's religious faith a test for office. Fortunately, the Republican majority in the Senate did the right thing then and confirmed this excellent candidate. Unfortunately, we can probably expect the same treatment of Judge Barrett this time by the Democrats. Since the Republicans still hold the majority in the Senate, we should definitely expect them to hold a rigorous hearing but ultimately confirm the president's nominee.

"This kind of judicial appointment is precisely why WFA PAC endorsed President Trump for this election. We are grateful he is again keeping his promises, especially when it comes to judicial nominees. We need justices on the Supreme Court who will interpret law in light of the constitution and not make law and who, as appropriate, will have the courage to even undo unconstitutional decisions made by previous courts. President Trump hit a grand slam with Judge Amy Coney Barrett. We thank the President and call on the Senate to move quickly to make Judge Barrett, Justice Barrett."