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THANKING SENATORS DIANNE FEINSTEIN AND BARBARA BOXER FOR THEIR VOTES AGAINST CONFIRMATION OF JUDGE JOHN ROBERTS

WHEREAS: The Senate Judiciary Committee recently held confirmation hearings on Judge John Roberts as the next Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, where California's U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein was the only female committee member; and

WHEREAS: Senator Feinstein spoke eloquently in her opening remarks, which included her promise that she could not vote in the affirmative if Judge Roberts did not give his assurance that he would uphold privacy rights, especially the right for a woman to choose an abortion, guaranteed by *Roe v. Wade*; and

WHEREAS: Senator Feinstein kept her promise to Californians, especially women, and voted against the confirmation of Judge John Roberts

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California Democratic Party gives its heartfelt thanks to Senator Dianne Feinstein for taking this important stand on behalf of women and all who believe in a woman's right to choose

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the California Democratic Party also acknowledges and thanks California's U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer for keeping her promise to only support a nominee she believed would protect the rights and freedoms of the people she serves in California, and as such voted against John Roberts on the Senate floor.

Submitted by Senator Art Torres (Ret.),
Chairman of the California Democratic Party

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