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**Alaska Wilderness League applauds nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to Supreme Court**

Washington — Today, President Biden announced the nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the U.S. Supreme Court. Judge Jackson will fill Justice Breyer’s seat following his retirement at the conclusion of the current term. Judge Jackson is the first Black woman to be nominated to the high court, and once confirmed she will be the fourth person of color and the sixth woman to serve as a Justice.

**Alaska Wilderness League statement on the nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the U.S. Supreme Court:**

“Alaska Wilderness League congratulates Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson and applauds President Biden on her nomination to be our next U.S. Supreme Court justice. This is an historic nomination and one that Judge Jackson is well qualified to fill. Her distinguished judicial career has demonstrated her to be a fair and impartial jurist committed to equal justice and upholding the Constitution and our nation’s bedrock public health, environmental, civil rights and labor laws. We call on the U.S. Senate to confirm Judge Jackson swiftly and without delay.”

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*Alaska Wilderness League stands with, serves and supports the many people and organizations that believe in a sustainable future for Alaska. We honor and respect the cultures of Alaska Natives whose way of life remains deeply connected to the state’s land, waters and wildlife. We believe that Alaska’s long-term economic future and subsistence traditions are inexorably tied to the health and sound stewardship of its natural resources, which support hunting, fishing, tourism, and unrivaled outdoor experiences that are central to Alaskans’ quality of life.*



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