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Confirmation of Ketanji Brown Jackson to Supreme Court shatters the glass ceiling

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Today the Senate voted to confirm Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court, making her the first Black woman to hold the title of Justice. Extending this level of diversity to the Supreme Court has been long overdue, and shatters a glass ceiling that has existed for hundreds of years. This honor is well deserved and a true victory for our country.

Throughout her life, and during the confirmation process, Justice Jackson faced adversity, but as a strong Black woman never flinched, and continuously persevered. It has been a true testament to her character and why she will make an outstanding Supreme Court Justice.

Her qualifications are also impeccable. Having served eight years as a federal trial court judge, and most recently sitting on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, she is unquestionably the right woman for the job.

This is truly a revolutionary moment. Representation across all levels of government is vital, and now Black girls everywhere can look at Justice Jackson, see themselves on the Supreme Court, and know that they can achieve anything.

We look forward to seeing the impact Justice Jackson will have on our country and wish her the best as she embarks on this ground breaking opportunity.