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**THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS CELEBRATES  
 THE NOMINATION OF THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN  
 WOMAN TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana.** Chairman Vincent J. Pierre along with Vice Chairwoman Candace N. Newell and the entire Membership of the Legislative Black Caucus congratulates Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, on being the first woman of African ancestry nominated for the United States Supreme Court by President Joseph R. Biden. As the Legislative Black Caucus Membership, we are vested in this appointment and support her nomination.

Judge Brown Jackson from all accounts with her extraordinary integrity, coupled with an abundance of intelligence, as retiring Justice Stephen Breyer said, a mix of common sense will be a welcoming soul to the highest courts in the land, said chairman Vincent Pierre. President Biden made an election promise to the constituency and he has delivered. Chairman Pierre, further states, we have come a long way as a people and have achieved much, we know that we cannot rest on our laurels, but we are proud and celebrate this triumphant moment in history.

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