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From: *Teresa C. Younger, PCSW Executive Director*
Re: *Nomination of Judge Sonia Sotomayor to U.S. Supreme Court*
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It's a great day for women, for the Hispanic community, and for the American judicial system. Judge Sotomayor's nomination moves the Supreme Court one step closer to reflecting the face of the country, and she will be a role model not only for girls, but for all young people with high ambitions.

Judge Sotomayor is an experienced jurist who brings, at the time of her nomination, more federal judicial experience to the Supreme Court than any justice in a century, and we look forward to the confirmation process, as it is sure to bring to light her legendary intellectual prowess and respect for the Constitution. In choosing her, President Obama has proven once again his high regard for the law, for justice and for women.