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Official Statement from the
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Hartford, CT – The appointment of Judge Sonia Sotomayor to the United States Supreme Court is a monumental milestone in the history of Latinos in the United States. Her rise from the housing projects of the Bronx to the nation’s highest court shall forever serve as inspiration for future generations of underprivileged and underserved youth in this country. The fight for equal treatment under the law will continue but for now we can take pride in the fact that on the highest of benches, sits a person, whose background and upbringing gives them an insight never before seen on the U.S. Supreme Court; someone with intimate knowledge of what life is like for millions of Latinos in this country who struggle every day to rise above circumstances. She maintained an objective view of life despite her humble beginnings. The Connecticut General Assembly’s Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission congratulate Judge Sotomayor on her achievement.