

ASSEMBLY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 139

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 19, 2022

The Assembly Community Development and Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Resolution No. 139.

This resolution commemorates the appointment of Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, the first black woman appointed to that position. The confirmation of Judge Jackson's appointment is a historic occasion for the United States and for the institution of the Supreme Court. Judge Jackson's distinguished career includes her work on the bench as well as at the bar, including her appointment to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and to the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and her work as a federal public defender. In addition, Judge Jackson served as a Vice Chairperson and Commissioner on the United States Sentencing Commission.