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MANA Members Across the Country Convene to Support The Honorable Sonia Sotomayor in her Confirmation Hearing at “A Testimony to History” Watch Parties

Washington, D.C. -- MANA, A National Latina Organization, with headquarters in Washington, DC, twenty-six chapters and six affiliates across the nation will be watching as Judge Sonia Sotomayor joins the Senate Judiciary Committee in a hearing regarding her confirmation as Supreme Court Justice. MANA members across the United States will be attending watch parties to follow the confirmation process, especially as Judge Sotomayor gives her opening remarks.

MANA members are gathering in various cities to both support Judge Sotomayor and advocate for a fair, honest, and unbiased hearing. Judge Sotomayor’s record has been thoroughly analyzed and her experience and command of the law have proven that she will serve this nation with superior ability as Supreme Court Justice.

After each of the Senators on the Senate Judicial Committee have the opportunity to make opening remarks, Judge Sotomayor is expected to speak approximately at 2:00pm EST. MANA Chapters and Affiliates are showing support by hosting “A Testimony to History” watch parties in cooperation with other community organizations such as the American G.I. Forum of the United States, ASPIRA, LULAC and SER, Jobs for Progress. Judge Sonia Sotomayor’s nomination is a historic achievement, as one of the most qualified individuals, with a diverse range of experience, to ever be nominated to the highest court in the land, comes before the Senate Judiciary Committee. As a Latina, Judge Sotomayor will also help bring representation of women and Hispanics to the members of the Supreme Court, an achievement that has long been fought for.

The members of MANA, women, Hispanics and other minority groups across America are eagerly anticipating the confirmation of the Honorable Sonia Sotomayor. It is our hope that the hearing proceed smoothly, and Judge Sotomayor be treated with the respect and courtesy she merits. We will be standing together in solidarity as Judge Sotomayor’s confirmation hearing is carried out.

MANA de San Diego

KGTV
4600 Air Way, San Diego 92102
Azteca America affiliate
12 Noon – 1:30 pm

MANA de Orange County

Super Antojitos Restaurant
1702 N. Bristol Street, Santa Ana, CA 92702
(714) 835-3619
11:00am – 1:30 pm

State Representative Delia Garcia

Frida’s Restaurant
1580 W 21st Street
Wichita, KS 67203
1-3 pm

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About MANA: MANA, A National Latina Organization, is a nonprofit advocacy organization headquartered in Washington, DC. With chapters across the country, it is the oldest national Latina membership organization in the United States. MANA, whose mission is to empower Latinas through leadership development, community service, and advocacy, envisions a national community of informed Latina activists working to improve the quality of life for all Hispanics. MANA also has the only national Latina mentoring program for girls 11 to 18, known as "HERMANITAS®".