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## **TREASURER WOODEN'S STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG**

HARTFORD, CT— On Friday, Connecticut State Treasurer Wooden released the following statement after the passing of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg:

“Justice Ginsburg was a trailblazer for gender equality, who has made a mark on American history through her pursuit of equal justice and eliminating discrimination of all forms,” said Treasurer Wooden. “She was the second woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court, a pioneering advocate for women's rights and an accomplished civil rights lawyer who dedicated her entire legal career to the pursuit of equal justice. As the co-founder of the Women's Rights Project at the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and the first tenured female law professor at Columbia University, she paved the way for so many women to have a seat at the table. Her many achievements are too numerous to name but we know that through her life's work, her legacy will live on and continue to inspire generations to come, and we thank her for her decades of service.”

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