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The Honorable Sherrod Brown Chairman

U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs 503 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Pat Toomey Ranking Member U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs 455 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Brown and Ranking Member Toomey:

On behalf of the National Association of REALTORS® 1.4 million members, I endorse the swift confirmation of Solomon Greene as Nominee for Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Mr. Greene is one of the most respected voices in housing policy and research today. He has personally contributed extensively to the field and has held numerous positions overseeing the development of housing related policy work. Having previously served at HUD during the Obama administration, Mr. Greene understands the vital role of HUD in America's housing system and the particular importance of the Office of Policy Development and Research to HUD's mission. In his most recent role at the Urban Institute, Mr. Greene has focused on fair housing, housing affordability, land use regulations, and applications of data and technology to improve urban policy, among many other topics that are of increasing relevance in today's real estate market.

REALTORS® urge you to approve the selection of Mr. Greene, and move his nomination to the Senate floor.

Sincerely

Charlie Oppler

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cc: U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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