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**MAYOR RILEY H. ROGERS ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S NOMINATION OF JUDGE MERRICK GARLAND TO U.S. SUPREME COURT**

*Mayor Rogers commends President Obama for moving swiftly to fill U.S. Supreme Court vacancy caused by the untimely death of Antonin Scalia.*

"Judge Merrick Garland appears to be a highly qualified nominee for the United States Supreme Court. Under the U.S. Constitution, the President is vested with the duty and responsibility to nominate a qualified individual for the Supreme Court. Few presidential powers are more consequential than filling a Supreme Court vacancy and President Obama should be commended for acting swiftly to do so.

As Chief Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Judge Garland has earned bipartisan recognition for his commitment and careful interpretation of the law. Neither political obstructionism nor political grandstanding should delay his confirmation hearings."