

A PROCLAMATION FROM HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2020, pursuant to Section 2-40 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I appointed the Honorable Christine E. Keller of Hartford to serve as a Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, also on July 20, 2020, pursuant to Section 2-40 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I appointed the Honorable Jose A. Suarez of Chester, the Honorable Melanie L. Cradle of Durham, and the Honorable Joan K. Alexander of Cromwell to serve as judges of the Connecticut Appellate Court until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, I intend to nominate Justice Keller and Judges Suarez, Cradle, and Alexander to serve full terms on their respective courts pursuant to Section 51-44a of the Connecticut General Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2020, the Judiciary Committee passed resolutions approving the interim appointments of the aforementioned judges to their respective courts; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that it will be beneficial for the continuity and stability of Connecticut's judicial system to give the General Assembly the opportunity to confirm the aforementioned judges to full terms during a Special Session of the General Assembly in September, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me under Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution of Connecticut and Section 2-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I, in order to preserve orderly and decent government, do hereby:

Convene the General Assembly in Special Session in Hartford no earlier than September 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. to:

1. Consider and approve the nomination and appointment of the four aforementioned judicial candidates to full terms on the Connecticut Supreme Court and the Connecticut Appellate Court, respectively.

Given under my hand and Seal of the State at the City of Hartford, this 25th Day of September in the year two thousand and twenty.



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Governor