

## **SD GOP Letter of Commendation Supporting Senate Majority Leader John Thune (R-SD)**

**Summary:** This letter commends Senate Majority Leader John Thune (R-SD) for his outstanding leadership in managing the confirmations of all of President Trump's cabinet-level and sub-cabinet-level nominations to date, as well as the recently passed 30-day continuing resolution.

### **The South Dakota Republican Party recognizes that:**

President Donald J. Trump's election was a resounding mandate for change; and

the restoration of the US Senate to Republican control accentuated the country's desire for change from the past administration and Senate; and

the Democrat Party and Democrat-controlled legacy media have mounted a relentless campaign to resist any and all efforts by President Trump and the Republican Party to make positive improvements that benefit all Americans; and

the Senate Democrats voted in nearly unanimous opposition to all of President Trump's nominees, requiring the leadership of Senate Majority Leader John Thune to unite the Republican caucus to confirm all nominees at the fastest pace since 2001, and

through Senator Thune's outstanding leadership, all of President Trump's cabinet-level and sub-cabinet-level nominations to date have been confirmed, and

through Senator Thune's leadership, the Senate expeditiously passed several of President Trump's priorities, including the Laken Riley Act, the HALT Fentanyl Act, and the TAKE IT DOWN ACT, and

through Senator Thune's leadership which was needed to overcome initially staunch Democrat opposition, the continuing resolution to fund the government for 30 days was passed by the US Senate on Friday, 14 March; and

because Senator Thune is aggressively laying the groundwork for the rapid implementation of President Trump's border, energy, national defense, and economic agenda; so

### **THEREFORE, BE IT ANNOUNCED THAT THE SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY:**

Commends Senator Thune for his exemplary leadership in facilitating the confirmation of all of President Trump's nominees to date;

Commends Senator Thune for his steadfast leadership in gaining Senate passage of the 30-day continuing resolution;

Commends Senator Thune for his excellent efforts in articulating support for President Trump's nominees and change agenda in various media appearances.

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