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**STATEMENT OF JUSTICE JENNIFER BRUNNER
ON THE JANUARY 25, 2023 INVESTITURE OF
CHIEF JUSTICE SHARON L. KENNEDY
AS ELEVENTH CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

January 20, 2023

I am wishing Chief Justice Kennedy every success as she embarks on her path as the eleventh Chief Justice of the State of Ohio. The office of Chief Justice was created in the 1912 Ohio Constitution adopted by the voters of Ohio to provide for the supervision of the courts of this state under the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio. I have found our new Chief Justice to be conscientious in observing and respecting the rules and statutes of this state in furtherance of the rule of law.

Already, she has provided to the members of the Supreme Court of Ohio opportunities in its governance to contribute to its well-being and improvement. I offer my support of these endeavors and pledge my own collegial efforts to edify our collective work on behalf of the people of this state.

I regret that I am unable to be in personal attendance at her investiture due to a previously scheduled commitment. I wish the new Chief Justice the very best, personally and professionally, and I will support her efforts to help the state's high court and the other courts of Ohio operate at the highest professional level in public service to all of the people of this state.

With warmest personal support and congratulations,

Jennifer Brunner

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