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February 1, 2022

The Honorable Sherrod Brown and Patrick Toomey
US Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Federal Reserve Board Nomination of Sarah Bloom Raskin

Dear Chairman Brown and Ranking Member Toomey:

The undersigned bankers, representing banks with diverse asset sizes and geographies, hereby submit this letter in support of the nomination of Sarah Bloom Raskin to serve as the next Vice Chair for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Former Deputy Treasury Secretary Raskin has a demonstrated track record of approaching regulation through pragmatic solutions and collaboration. She is uniquely suited to fill the current vacancy and we are confident that she will serve with a thoughtful approach to addressing the current challenges faced by financial institutions in the United States.

We offer our support without reservation and are available to answer any questions that you may have. If you require additional information please contact James Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer of Martha's Vineyard Bank, available at janthony@mvtbank.com; Anne Balcer, General Counsel for Forbright Bank, available at abalcer@forbrightbank.com; or any of those listed below.

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