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BISHOP OFFERS STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

CORAM, NY – Congressman Bishop released the following statement today to honor the passing of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist:

"Chief Justice Rehnquist presided over an historic period for the Supreme Court with great integrity and respect for the rule of law. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family."

Chief Justice William Rehnquist was appointed by the late-President Richard Nixon in 1971 to replace Justice John Marshall Harlan. In 1986, late-President Ronald Reagan selected Rehnquist to succeed Warren Burger as Chief Justice. Chief Justice Rehnquist sat on the court for 33 years. President George Bush has named current Supreme Court nominee John Roberts to be the next Chief Justice.

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