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The Honorable Mike Crapo
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Sherrod Brown
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Crapo and Ranking Member Brown:

On behalf of the more than 5,700 community banks represented by ICBA, I write to offer my enthusiastic support for the nomination of Kimberly A. Reed for Vice Chairman of the Export-Import Bank.

I recently had the pleasure of meeting with Ms. Reed and we discussed her background, her view of the current economic climate, and various issues facing policymakers today. I was deeply impressed by her experience in the public, nonprofit, and the private sectors in both the domestic and the international arenas, her thoughtful views on the issues we discussed, and her remarkable accomplishments, which include being the first woman Chair of the Republican National Lawyers Association. Finally, I was pleased to learn that Ms. Reed has a keen understanding of the role that community banks can play in supporting the American export sector.

I believe that Ms. Reed would make an excellent Vice Chairman of the Export-Import Bank and urge you to bring her nomination before the Committee at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Camden R. Fine
President & CEO

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