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## **\*\*CALL TO ACTION\*\***

Yesterday, it became clear why women do not report sexual assault. We witnessed an angry, arrogant man yelling and casting blame on others and we watched Republican Senators yelling and shaking their fists, accusing Dr. Christine Blasey Ford and the Democratic Senators of conspiring together to ruin Brett Kavanaugh's appointment to the Supreme Court. We heard that Dr. Blasey Ford had asked to participate in a FBI investigation, while Judge Kavanaugh refused to answer questions whether he would request that the FBI be involved so that his name might be cleared.

Dr. Blasey Ford spoke bravely and eloquently in her honesty. Every person who has been sexually assaulted felt her words and emotions down to the core of their soul. None of us wants any person to be unjustly accused of such an act. That is why a FBI investigation should have been conducted, not for conclusions or recommendations, but for professional investigators to interview all witnesses to provide verified facts to the Judiciary Committee.

Judge Brett Kavanaugh made it clear yesterday that he lacks the character or the temperament to serve as Judge on the highest court of the land. His demeanor and actions were unprofessional, disrespectful and uncontrolled. During his opening statement, he made it clear that he can never be an impartial jurist on the Supreme Court when he claimed these allegations to be revenge for his participation in the special investigation against President Bill Clinton and dissatisfaction over the election of Donald Trump.

We commend Dr. Blasey Ford for her courageous actions coming forward and testifying about her traumatic sexual assault experience. We believe Dr. Christine Blasey Ford.

As President of NFDW, I call for action from every Democratic woman across the country to speak up and demand that our Senators vote NO on the confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh. Time is of the essence. We need to flood the phone lines of the offices of Senators in every State. We are stronger together! You can find your Senators' phone number here: <https://www.senate.gov/senators/contact>

We will be posting on the NFDW website, Facebook and Twitter page information about vigils, marches, events that may be occurring around the country. Make your voice heard!

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