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The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch  
 United States Senate  
 Senate Judiciary Committee  
 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
 Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) and our more than 5,000 coalition members, we would like to express our strong support for Ms. Karen Tandy's speedy confirmation as the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Throughout Ms. Tandy's decades of public service, she has demonstrated the highest degree of dedication and passion for combating our country's illegal drug problems.

The DEA is the lead national organization coordinating law enforcement efforts around the nation to control illegal substances. Ms. Tandy understands the full range of drug control issues and would bring a wealth of invaluable senior level executive, policy development and leadership experience to the job of Administrator of the DEA. Ms. Tandy has always impressed us not only for her hard work and dedication, but also for her incredible ability to forge relationships across the supply and demand split of our field. Ms. Tandy is universally respected as a professional and also a person with great wisdom and integrity. She truly exemplifies the finest qualities of a public servant – outstanding leadership and managerial skills, the ability to listen to differing points of view and most importantly she understands the human aspect of the substance abuse problem in our country.

CADCA looks forward to working alongside the DEA and Ms. Tandy to build safe, healthy and drug-free communities throughout America. Therefore, we respectfully urge you, Mr. Chairman to support Ms. Tandy's nomination and hold a confirmation hearing as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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