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WASHINGTON, D.C. – There aren't sufficient words to describe the depth of sorrow women are feeling at the passing of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. We are shattered. We are broken. We feel that we have lost more than a dear and admired friend. Our country has lost a feminist champion.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was not only a historic Supreme Court Justice, but also a political and cultural icon for the ages, and a feminist legend. She fought for and protected women's rights every single day.

NOW recognizes all that she contributed to women and girls, to America, to our world, in terms of equality and possibilities. NOW's work is an extension of amazing leaders, amazing women, amazing heroes, like Ruth Bader Ginsburg. That she did her work in the face of sexism throughout her life, and while battling cancer in the last chapters of her life, speaks to the power of showing up, of enduring, of advocating no matter what.

Justice Ginsburg's spirit, her soul, and her power, will be with us forever.

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