

## **Affirmative action**

**Today, this Court stands in the way and rolls back decades of precedent and momentous progress.**

**It holds that race can no longer be used in a limited way in college admissions to achieve such critical benefits.**

**In so holding, the Court cements a superficial rule of colorblindness as a constitutional principle in an endemically segregated society where race has always mattered and continues to matter.**

**Sonia Sotomayor, dissent in  
Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v.  
Harvard College and University of North Carolina**