



Dear Friend,

After a presidential campaign filled with racist, anti-Muslim slurs, Donald Trump has aggressively moved forward to implement his worst campaign promises. If you are an immigrant or have a business that depends on immigrants, it is time to stand up and be counted.

This May 1, 2017, communities across the nation will take action to demand justice and respect all workers. In the nation's capital, we have a special responsibility to show the impact on our economy made by immigrants. As an example from our region, experts estimate the immigrant share of restaurant workers to be closer to 75% and almost 40% undocumented. Statistics make it clear that immigrant owners and workers dominate industries across our region from dry-cleaning to drywall installation, highway construction to hotel operations. The immigrant community is a critical component to the local economy and your support sends a clear message to the Trump Administration that this country's prosperity is directly linked to immigrants' many contributions. We are asking you to close your doors and join our efforts in protecting our families, friends, and neighbors.

We plan to recognize your solidarity through our website maydayaction.org, we will be encouraging consumers to spend their dollars supporting your businesses on Shop Tuesday, May 2. We hope to count on you on May 1, to confront this crisis together.

You can find more details about the events on May 1 on our website: www.MayDayAction.org. There, you can sign the business pledge, request a sign for your business windows, and more. We have designated a special business liaison for this event that can answer any questions and facilitate your involvement - Renato Mendoza at rmendoza@wearecasa.org, cell – 202-660-2358. Renato is available to answer any questions you may have.

Together, We Can Do It!

Sincerely,

Gustavo Torres