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April 26, 2011

The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

On behalf of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), I write to urge you to use your executive power to prevent the deportation of DREAM Act students. You have been a vocal supporter of the DREAM Act. You are well aware of the contributions of these young people to our country. They have demonstrated not only their leadership but also their passion for and loyalty to the United States.

Last April 13, twenty-two U.S. Senators wrote asking you to stop the deportation of these young people through executive order and suggesting several ways to implement a fair policy. While the DREAM Act once again awaits Congressional action, you can exercise executive power at least to assure DREAM Act-eligible individuals of the availability of deferred action.

Thank you for your vocal support of the DREAM Act and the students it will benefit. Please act within your Presidential authority to make it possible for them to await the final passage of the DREAM Act without fear of imminent deportation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Antonio R. Flores', is written over a large, stylized blue circular flourish.

Antonio R. Flores
President and CEO

cc: The Honorable Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Mark Begich, Chairman, Senate Democratic Steering and
Outreach Committee
The Honorable Robert Menendez, Chairman, Senate Democratic Hispanic Task Force