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### **Hispanic 100 Responds to President Obama's Executive Action on Immigration**

**San Clemente, CA-** The Chairman of Hispanic 100, Mario Rodriguez, released the following statement, "The President decided working in a bi-partisan fashion was not something he was willing to wait for any longer and has taken unilateral steps to address our immigration problem." "It's unfortunate the President did not give the incoming Republican led Congress an opportunity to bring forward legislative proposals and work together to craft a joint immigration solution."

"The President's actions will certainly help some of the estimated 11.5 million undocumented immigrants in our country. However, this help is both temporary and fails to address the status of the majority of undocumented immigrants." "Immigration reform cannot be simply solved through executive fiat and we urge the President to sit down with Congressional leaders of both parties to find a lasting solution."

"The Hispanic 100 is an ardent supporter of immigration reform and this position has not been changed by President Obama's actions. We believe Republicans should push forward with their own immigration reform solutions and be leaders on this issue and not let others dictate the debate." "Republicans have much to gain from leading and being part of an immigration solution and much to lose if they decide inaction is their best course." "The Hispanic 100 will continue to work with our national partners to ensure a legislative immigration solution is signed into law."

The Hispanic 100 was established to develop and promote leadership within and from the Hispanic community and to advance free-enterprise principles through advocacy and educational activities that impact the Hispanic population as it relates to the overall social and economic good.

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