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The Honorable _____
House (or Senate) Office Building
Washington, DC 20515 (20510)

July XX, 2019

Dear Congressman/Senator _____:

As your constituent, I am writing today to urge you to protect migrant children and families at our borders, and to support comprehensive immigration reform legislation that provides hard-working immigrants with a pathway to earning citizenship, protects families and the most vulnerable members of our society, and respects the rights of workers and border communities.

The conditions currently at our own borders are unacceptable. Seeking asylum is not illegal, and the results of separating these children from their families have been horrendous. It is inhumane that we are holding children and families in over-crowded, unsanitary, and unsafe detention camps along the border.

Fixing the broken immigration system is particularly important to me because [include personal story or share what inspired you to write this letter].

Therefore, I urge you to support humane and comprehensive reform legislation which:

- Includes programs that provide migrant families with individualized case management services, including referrals to and assistance with medical services, social services, and assistance with enrollment in education for children, and with access to legal orientation in order to help understand the immigration process and what to expect.
- works to maintain family unity in all elements of the immigration system;
- protects the most vulnerable, especially refugees and asylum seekers;
- respects the rights of U.S. and immigrant workers and
- ensure the human rights of immigrant families are protected as immigration laws are enforced.

YOUR NAME