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August 4, 2025

The Honorable María Salazar and The Honorable Veronica Escobar U.S House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Email: [Salazar] sean.smith@mail.house.gov, [Escobar] zahraa.saheb@mail.house.gov

RE: HR 4393 DIGNITY Act of 2025 - SUPPORT

Dear Representatives Salazar and Escobar,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for HR 4393 addressing our broken immigration system. SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values. With hundreds of members, SBWPC is one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County. We advocate for a diverse set of positions which include Immigration. https://sbwpc.org/positions/.

We are aware that our border requires improved security measures while at the same time streamlining the asylum process. It is also imperative to create a path for undocumented individuals, many of whom have lived here for decades, to earn legal status through work, restitution, and community contribution. Our nation also must provide permanent protection and opportunity for Dreamers and must modernize our legal immigration system to reduce backlogs, retain global talent, and keep families together.

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee agrees with the strong support by our congressman and cosponsor of the bill, The Honorable Salud Carbajal, and we regard HR 4393 as an important step forward in both restoring and creating order, compassion, and integrity to U.S. immigration policy through bipartisan legislative efforts such as HR 4393.

Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of HR 4393.

Thank you for reviewing our organization's position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email us at info@sbwpc.org or visit our website: www.sbwpc.org

Sincerely,

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