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We would like to first stand in solidarity with all the families and communities who have been affected by the "zero-tolerance" immigration policy recently imposed by the Trump administration. We have witnessed families being torn apart. This is not the first time our country has witnessed such policies against immigrants. It happened with Japanese citizens during World War II and Chinese immigrants through the Exclusion Act in the late 1800's.

While immigration remains a very complex issue and topic, a child's right to be protected and safety rises over any party or political affiliation. Currently, there's no federal law mandating parents and children be separated at the border. This policy clearly sets out to utilize innocent children to move forward with the administration's immigration agenda.

Our country's economy and social fabric has thrived under millions of immigrants from all walks of life. We pride ourselves as the world's innovator, clearly this administration's policies continues to set us back and create resentment and insecurity in our nation and the geopolitical arena.

We publicly condemn this policy and encourage our brothers, community leaders and administrators to contact their state representative and urge them to put an immediate stop to this policy. The information can be found via this link: https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative

As Senator, Corey Booker recently stated, ""When ignorance and bigotry is alive with power, it is a dangerous force in our country." Let us not stand idle, rather let our actions lead us to progress and prosperity.

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"Effective leadership is not about making speeches or being liked; leadership is defined by results not attributes."