



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Ms. Venus Ginés
Pearland, Texas

Dear Venus:

As my time in Office draws to a close, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your support over the years.

Together, we have expanded opportunity for millions of families—whether through providing access to quality, affordable health care, creating millions of jobs, or investing in education for our next generation. Because of our efforts, more Latinos have been able to climb out of poverty and reach for the American dream. More Latino students are graduating high school and college than ever before, and our Nation's overall high school graduation rate is at an all-time high. And over 740,000 DREAMers are now able to live, study, and work in America.

Though our journey is still incomplete, we have made more progress than many thought possible. Please know that when I leave the White House and rejoin you as a private citizen, I will still be standing right alongside you, as I always have been—eager to continue the work of ensuring our Nation lives up to our highest ideals and remains a beacon of hope and opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style.