

Congress of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

July 2, 2007

Dear President Bush:

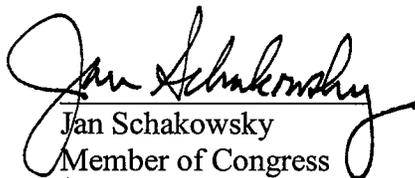
We are writing to express our serious concern with the Administration's policy of deporting undocumented family members of those serving in the military. We believe that military family members, regardless of their immigration status, should be permitted to remain in the United States, as long as they have not been convicted of a felony.

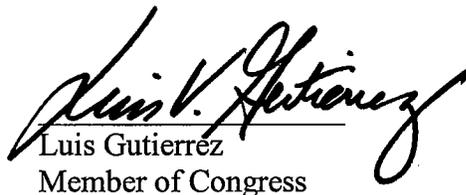
According to the Associated Press's article, *Feds Seek to End Deportation Case Against Missing Soldier's Wife*, 6/21/07, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) began deportation proceedings against Yaderlin Hiraldo Jimenez, the wife of Army Spec. Alex Jimenez, who has been missing since his unit was attacked by insurgents in May 2007. Mrs. Jimenez entered the United States from the Dominican Republic without documentation in 2001, and has since petitioned for a green card.

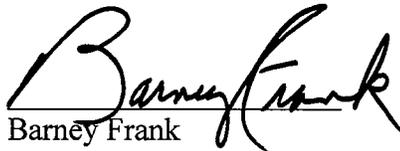
Although Secretary Chertoff stated that DHS has terminated the deportation case against Mrs. Jimenez, the policy that allows such deportation remains. We call on you to change DHS' policy and protect families of those serving in the military from deportation.

Our military families are stretched to the brink in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world. As they fight for our safety around the world, they deserve to be free from worries about the legal status of their loved ones. We look forward to your reply about what steps you will be taking to remedy this critical situation as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


Jan Schakowsky
Member of Congress


Luis Gutierrez
Member of Congress



Barney Frank
Member of Congress



Pete Stark
Member of Congress



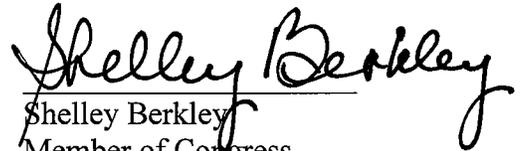
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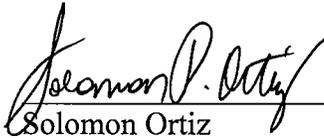
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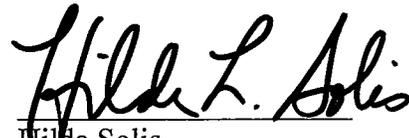
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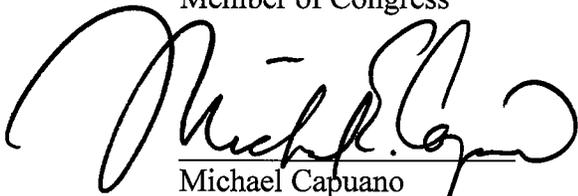
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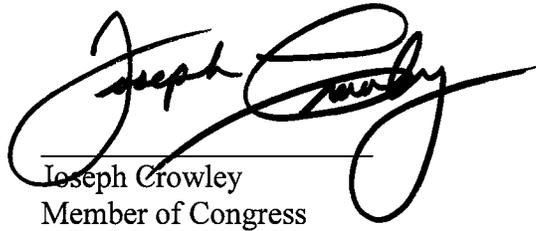
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