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President Trump & Republicans Building The Mexican Wall of Shame

The "Wall" Will Become A Symbol of Racism in U.S.

FMCRC Chair Al Pina To
Congressional Republicans & President Trump:

"Mexican Am I"

Mess With The Bean-You Get The Whole Burrito

It is pure science that American Indians, Mexicans, Mexican Americans and all South Americans carry the same DNA that no other human being in the world carry that is a result of the first habitants that came through the straights through Asian thousands of years ago. This common bond aligns us all through blood and spirit. Even more so with Mexicans and Mexican Americans. I may be a Mexican American, but my nationality is Mexican.

My ancestors are Aztecs so Mexican Am I. So if you attack a Mexican, South American or an Indian, you attack us all. So to put it in terms from where I was raised in the Southwestern United States, "You mess with the bean-You will get the whole Burrito". You attack Mexicans you attack Mexican Americans as well for Mexican Am I. You attack South Americans, you attack Mexican Americans for Mexican Am I. You attack American Indians, you attack Mexican Americans for Mexican Am I. I am proud to be American and I served in the military to defend our country, like millions of other Mexican Americans, South Americans and American Indians, but we will never throw away or be ashamed of our heritage for Mexican Am I. Like the Jewish Americans who embrace America yet defend with fury the state of Israel we will do the same with Mexico and South America for Mexican Am I. The "Wall of Shame" you are proposing to build will serve no purpose other than to become a symbol of racism in our beloved country. If you vote to build this wall of shame, we will battle you at the ballot box for Mexican Am I. Trust me that this symbol of racism will become a symbol of action to tens of millions of my brothers and sisters across our country. This Wall of Shame is a very dangerous symbol to our country and the principals it stands for that is etched on the very symbol of Freedom and Liberty-the Statue of Liberty Poem:

***Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name***

***Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
"Keep ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"***

***So go ahead and build your Wall of Shame to satisfy a few, but
let me assure you that tens of millions of Mexicans, Mexican
Americans, South American Americans and American Indians
will NEVER forget at the polls for the rest of our lives.....
you will hear a roar bonded by our DNA and blood never seen
before For Mexican, South American and Indian Are We***

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