



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

P.O. BOX 8952 • MADISON, WI 53708

June 19, 2018

Governor Scott Walker  
115 East Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Walker,

This past weekend was a celebration of family. Many of us were fortunate enough to celebrate Father's Day with our loved ones. Meanwhile, thousands of families are suffering due to needlessly cruel and inhumane policies enacted by President Trump's Administration.

After a recent change in policy, more than 2,300 children have been separated from their adult guardians, many who came to this country seeking asylum. We have seen some of these children—some younger than four—housed in horrendous conditions. As the nation looks on horrified, President Trump and his administration lie and mislead the American public. This dramatic increase in family separation is a direct result of the Department of Justice's new policy directives under President Trump and Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

We come from a state that believes in family, justice and decency. When children are ripped from their caretakers, and parents have no idea if they will see their children again as they are arrested or deported, this is an affront to our values.

Gov. Walker, you have stood by Trump through sexist, racist and derogatory comments. You've stood by his reckless economic policies and massive tax giveaways to the wealthy. You've stood by his version of diplomacy that praises dictators and insults our allies. At long last, when children are being ripped from their parents by the thousands, you need to draw a line in the sand and stand up against cruelty. We urge you to rescind your offer of National Guard troops. Send a message to President Trump—Wisconsin does not support the heartless policy of family separation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JoCasta Zamarripa". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

JoCasta Zamarripa  
State Representative  
8<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "C".

Chris Taylor  
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