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**FORWARD LATINO RESPONDS TO PRESIDENT'S ATTEMPT TO DIVERT ATTENTION
FROM COVID-19 RESPONSE AND UNDERCOUNT LATINO COMMUNITY IN 2020 CENSUS.**

Franklin, WI. - Earlier today Donald Trump issued a presidential memorandum to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce targeting our nation's Latino community. The U.S. Department of Commerce oversees the U.S. Census Bureau, the agency responsible for the 2020 Census effort.

Darryl Morin, Forward Latino National President issued the following statement:

"In yet another attempt by this President to redirect anger over his failed policies that has led to the loss of over 141,000 American lives and one of the world's highest mortality rates, he has once again lashed out at the hardworking men and women in our nation's Latino community. From wanting to encourage voter participation by individuals with white supremacist views, to wanting to create fear that would lead Latinos to not complete the form, we condemn these efforts."

Forward Latino continues to call on all members of our community to complete their 2020 U.S. Census form. Each completed census form means more funding for the hospitals, schools, roads in our community. As such we will continue to make sure #LatinosCount!

About Forward Latino:

Forward Latino is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and service organization dedicated to assisting Latinos pursuing the American Dream. Forward Latino fulfills its mission through advocacy, civic engagement, education, and service delivery. Forward Latino currently has members in 28 states. Learn more at www.forwardlatino.org.

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