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FORWARD LATINO APPLAUDS PRESIDENT BIDEN'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS ON IMMIGRATION!

Franklin, WI: Today President Joe Biden issued three executive orders relating to immigration.

Forward Latino National President Darryl Morin issued the following statement:

"Today President Joe Biden took the first step in righting a great wrong executed by his predecessor. President Biden issued an Executive Order creating a reunification taskforce for the purpose of reuniting the hundreds of children who were forcibly removed from their parents and who remain in federal custody. These children were literally ripped from the arms of the parents and placed in detention at the formal direction of now disgraced former president Donald Trump. To this day, these children continue to experience the psychological torture associated with family separation. In many instances these children have been exposed to cruel treatment, been denied adequate medical attention and nutrition, and in some cases have been sexually abused. Trump's actions will long be remembered not for being tough, but for being cruel and inhumane, like so many actions taken by dictators of failing and failed states throughout history.

Forward Latino supports President Biden's Executive Order prioritizing the reunification of these children with their parents, as well as the two additional orders he signed today. These including the creation of a regional framework to address the root causes of migration between the Americas and to provide a safe and orderly processing of asylum seekers at the United States border, as well as an order that will help restore the world's faith in America and provide resources to assist with the integration and inclusion of new Americans.

Today, President Biden reaffirmed our nation's commitment to welcoming thy neighbor, defending the sanctity of the family, and to being the champion of the human spirit and the inherent dignity with which it was endowed."

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 29 states. Learn more at www.forwardlatino.org .

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