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The Honorable Kay Granger H-307, U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable David Joyce 2006 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Henry Cuellar 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger, Subcommittee Chair Joyce, Ranking Member DeLauro, and Subcommittee Ranking Member Cuellar:

As you begin drafting the Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2024, we request that you decrease Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas' salary to \$0 for willfully ignoring his oath to enforce our border security and immigration laws.

The Secretary of Homeland Security is responsible for ensuring our nation's borders are secure from unauthorized entries and individuals threatening our public safety and national security. In addition, the Secretary is required to maintain operational control and prevent narcotics and other contraband from entering the country. Secretary Mayorkas is actively failing to attain and maintain control of the southern border by weakening our security apparatus and implementing policies attracting record-breaking numbers of illegal migrants and bad actors seeking to be released into the United States.

Additionally, his actions have resulted in the death and endangerment of Americans and the migrants seeking to come here. He has allowed for damage to property and communities across the border, loss of operational control of our border to dangerous cartels imprisoning thousands of migrants sold into human trafficking, and the fueling of deadly drugs that are poisoning tens of thousands of Americans annually. Secretary Mayorkas' dereliction of duty is a clear violations of his oath of office.

Therefore, we ask that you include a provision that reads similar to the following:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the salary of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall be reduced to \$0, and Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas shall only be permitted to serve the Department of Homeland Security in a strictly volunteer capacity.

We appreciate your attention to this important request.

Sincerely,

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