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The Honorable Salud Carbajal
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RE: Support for the Passage of H.R. 4393 – Dignity Act of 2025

Dear Representative Carbajal,

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On behalf of the City of Santa Barbara, I write to express our strong support for H.R. 4393 – the Dignity Act of 2025. We appreciate your leadership as an original cosponsor of this important bipartisan legislation, which offers a pragmatic and humane approach to modernizing our immigration system.

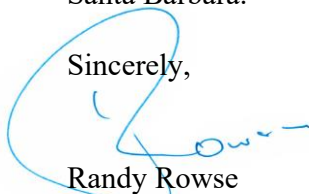
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Santa Barbara's economy relies on a stable and skilled workforce across agriculture, tourism, healthcare, and education. The Dignity Act's measures to reduce visa backlogs, provide stability for long-term residents, and offer protections for Dreamers will help meet the labor needs of our region while supporting families and employers alike. Provisions to expand opportunities for international students and STEM graduates to remain in the United States will bolster our universities, research institutions, and innovation economy, ensuring Santa Barbara continues to attract and retain global talent.

We also recognize the importance of the bill's balanced approach to border security and immigration processing. By modernizing infrastructure, streamlining asylum determinations, and creating a clear, accountable path for participants to contribute financially to the Immigration Infrastructure and Debt Reduction Fund, the Dignity Act promotes both order and fiscal responsibility. These reforms reflect the values of fairness, efficiency, and community contribution that our city holds dear.

Thank you for your continued advocacy for this legislation and for representing our community's interests in Congress. We urge you to continue working to advance the Dignity Act through the House and toward enactment, and we stand ready to assist in sharing how these reforms will benefit Santa Barbara.

Sincerely,



Randy Rowse
Mayor

Cc: President Donald Trump
U.S. Representative Maria Elvira Salazar
U.S. Representative Veronica Escobar
California State Senator Monique Limon
California State Assemblymember Gregg Hart



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