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Colorado Latino Leadership Advocacy & Research Organization Opposes Trump Executive Orders on Immigration

Denver, CO – One of the nation’s oldest Latino civil rights organizations is urging Coloradans to support immigrants threatened by the new administration’s executive orders regarding immigration and refugee policies. The Denver-based nonprofit, Colorado Latino Leadership, Advocacy & Research Organization (CLLARO), today released a statement, attached here as an addendum, detailing its official policy position on these recent policy changes.

CLLARO recognizes that the new policies have become a cause for concern among many members of the communities in Colorado and across the nation. Acknowledging the significance of these directives, CLLARO is urging Coloradans to support and respect all individuals’ civil rights, regardless of ethnicity, religion, or immigration status. CLLARO opposes all forms of insulting or hateful political rhetoric, as well as policies designed to unfairly target immigrants and/or refugees.

In response to the new administration’s executive orders regarding immigration and refugee policies, CLLARO has created an open-source **“Know Your Rights”** toolkit. This public folder includes original research from CLLARO’s policy committee on various executive orders and other concerns (specifically the I-407 form), along with resources from community and national partners and, finally, our **“How to be an Ally”** presentation which can easily be downloaded and modified for use by individuals and organizations who want to share this information with their communities. CLLARO’s **“Know Your Rights”** toolkit can be found by accessing the following public link: <http://bit.ly/2INgsUs>.

CLLARO is committed to providing objective, data-driven research on these directives and any other policies that affect Colorado’s Latino communities. CLLARO is prepared to continue the work to support and protect our communities just as we have for the last 52 years.

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