



Federal Government Relations

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Vice President

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The Honorable Ken Salazar
United States Senate
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Salazar,

On behalf of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., I am writing to support S.500, to establish a Commission to study the potential creation of a National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, DC that will showcase the historical achievements of American Latinos in a national museum.

At Wal-Mart, we celebrate and honor diversity. Wal-Mart is the leading employer of Hispanics with more than 150,000 Hispanic associates who comprise an integral part of our company. We understand the contribution that the Latino community has made to the success of this great nation. As such, we commend your leadership in sponsoring a bill to create a 23-member commission to develop a fundraising plan and convene a national conference with stakeholders, experts, policymakers and other interested parties to discuss the viability of a national museum.

Latinos are a vital part of our country's economic, cultural and political life and we share your belief that we must celebrate the diversity of our nation and the Latinos who have been a significant part of American history.

If we can be of further assistance in your endeavors, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,