

October 6, 2008

The Honorable Henry Cuellar U.S. House of Representatives 336 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-4328

Congressman Cuellar,

Thank you for supporting The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (EESA). This legislation is needed to bring stability to our economy and increase credit availability for the benefit of all citizens.

Passage of this legislation was critically important to restore market stability and increase credit availability for businesses and consumers across the country. Every day, Americans rely on healthy credit markets for home, auto, and student loans and other types of financing. These credit markets help support small businesses as well, which need cash flow to meet their payrolls. The economy has slowed and unemployment is on the rise; this legislation will help save jobs. Your support for this legislation will help restore confidence, credit availability and market stability.

We appreciate your support and look forward to working with you as this program is implemented.

Sincerely,

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