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## **DHCF Applauds President Barack Obama's 2015 State of the Address**

**Orlando, Florida** - The DHCF applauds President Obama's State of the Union speech this week and his push to build on the progress made in the past six years of growing our economy, spurring job creation and making higher education increasingly accessible for Latinos and all Americans. President Obama's term in office has resulted in an increasingly skilled work force and an expanded middle class that is able to do their share to contribute to our nation's prosperity.

The ultimate success of the Latino community is tied to the success of our nation as a whole and much remains to be done. The DHCF urges Congress and the President to work together on bipartisan measures to help the nation's second largest population in their efforts toward upward mobility. By creating education programs that allow our students to compete in the global economy, supporting immigration reform measures that allow for the integration of the 8.8 million legal permanent residents eligible to become citizens, and restoring the strength of the Voting Rights Act --- Latinos and all Americans will have the opportunities they need to succeed.

Like all Americans, Latinos have grown tired of the partisanship that has now become commonplace. The DHCF looks forward to the President and Congress turning words into action by implementing policy that will help Latinos and our nation thrive throughout the course of the next two years. The DHCF stands ready to support the Obama administration and Congress in moving policies and legislation forward that spurs job creation, increases college access, protects the rights of all voters, and fixes our nation's broken immigration system.

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