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JOHN CHIANG STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT TRUMP'S PLAN TO DEPLOY US MILITARY ALONG SOUTHERN BORDER

LOS ANGELES, CA – John Chiang issued the following statement after President Trump said that he plans to deploy the United States military along the southern border:

"Once again, President Trump has shown his complete lack of empathy for our immigrant communities and refused to actually address comprehensive immigration reform. Increased militarization is not the answer, and the president's plan is yet another thinly-veiled scare tactic aimed at driving immigrant families further into the shadows.

"Our country has long served as a beacon of opportunity and hope, especially for those that are fleeing violence and oppression and seeking a better life. Instead of heartlessly slamming the door on migrant families, refugees, and our immigrant communities, we should be working to provide real solutions and a pathway to citizenship.

"We made a promise to the Dreamers, migrant workers, and immigrant families

who have worked hard to contribute to this country, and it's why I refuse to turn my back on them. I stand with our immigrant communities and against this Administration's attacks on our families, friends, and neighbors. Our immigrant communities deserve better, and I will not tolerate the fear-mongering of the Trump Administration. California must continue to lead the national battle for immigrants' rights."

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