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Dear Friends:

I would like to express my support for the **International Caravan for Justice for Women in Juarez and Chihuahua**, sponsored by Centro de Estudios y Taller Laboral (Juarez), Casa Amiga (Juarez), Justicia Para Nuestras Hijas (Juarez and Chihuahua), Nuestras Hijas Regresan a Casa (Juarez), Comision Mexicana de Defensa y Promocion de los Derechos Humanos (Mexico City), Amigos de las Mujeres de Juarez Women (Las Cruces, NM), Women in Black Committee for Justice in Juarez and Chihuahua and the Mexico Solidarity Network (US).

I am committed to putting an end to violence against women, and continue to raise awareness about these terrible murders in the U.S. Congress. I have introduced House Resolution 466 that recognizes that the Mexican border city of Ciudad Juárez has been plagued with the abduction, sexual assault, and brutal murders of more than 370 young women since 1993, which have begun to spread south to the city of Chihuahua. Some of the victims are as young as 13 years old, and many were abducted in broad daylight in well-populated areas. Many victims have yet to be positively identified and to date the perpetrators of most of these heinous acts remain unknown.

This Caravan for Justice truly symbolizes the international support and concern about the murders occurring in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico. I hope that our continued efforts to support the victims' families and raise awareness about this issue will bring an end to these terrible murders.

Sincerely,



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