

Alcalde de Tucson



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The Honorable Enrique Peña Nieto  
President of Mexico  
Residencia oficial de Los Pinos  
Molino del Rey s/n  
Col. San Miguel Chapultepec  
Distrito Federal. C.P. 11850

Dear President Peña Nieto;

The City of Tucson has always been a leading voice in opposing and litigating against policies that have a negative effect on the relationship between our two countries. We opposed SB 1070 when it was proposed by the Arizona State Legislature and we provided an affidavit in support of having that law overturned. Recently, we unanimously adopted a Resolution in opposition to mass deportations.

We have touted our city's friendly relationship with Mexico as a selling point for businesses that may wish to locate here, and we welcome Mexican visitors. Building a wall or increasing tariffs sends the wrong message about the importance of the relationship between our two countries, which is based on, among other things, mutual cooperation and respect.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to visit Tucson at your convenience to speak with local and state leaders. We are deeply troubled by the tone and content of recent Executive Orders, and wish to explore ways in which we might strengthen our economic and cultural ties.

Please know that the door to our city is open to you and your representatives. Tucsonans value our friendship with the people of Mexico and wish to continue the mutually beneficial relationship between our two countries.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Rothschild  
Mayor