

## United States Senate

August 16, 2020

Dear Friends,

I'm sorry that I could not join you today, but thank you to the New Hampshire Immigrant Solidarity Network for holding this day of action.

Throughout our history, New Hampshire and our country have welcomed waves of new citizens, including the Irish and French-Canadian immigrants of the 19th century, the Greek immigrants of the early 20th century, and the immigrants from all around the world who enrich our state today. Each time people bring their talent and energy into our state, we strengthen our families, community, and economy.

We know that the road to a brighter future for all people is not without significant challenges. In the face of those who seek to pull us backward, we must continue moving forward to a more inclusive country. I will continue pushing for Congress to come together to pass common sense, bipartisan immigration reform.

Thank you again to the New Hampshire Immigrant Solidarity Network for hosting this event. I look forward to working with you to help make the Granite State a more welcoming and inclusive place for all those who call New Hampshire home.

With every good wish,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maggie Hassan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Margaret Wood Hassan  
United States Senator