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Dear Friends:

Thank you for your invitation to join this year's Solidary "Walk". Given the unprecedented challenges faced by a global pandemic, I commend your commitment to stand with hardworking immigrants looking for a better life for themselves and their families.

Traveled either by foot or by car, the 42-mile journey you will take is a reminder of the struggles families face trying to make a life in America. The recent protests across our nation have called for equal treatment of all under the law, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or immigrant status. I am encouraged to see Granite Staters take on this dialogue and take a serious look on how we can make our home an even better place to live for all.

Just like many 'walking' in solidarity, my family's story is an immigrant story. My great grandparents came to this country seeking opportunity. I am grateful for their sacrifices and hard work to forge their life here in America. New Hampshire is stronger because of our diversity and because of our immigrant community.

Thank you to the many volunteers, and organizers who have made today a success. We are facing a challenging time, but thanks to the selfless efforts of people like you gathered here today and our essential workers supporting our communities, we will be able to carry on together. If you should need any assistance, my office stands ready to serve the constituents of the First District, please to not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress