



November 21, 2021

The Hon. _____
U.S. House of Representatives
The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Senator _____
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Re: Support the introduction and passage of Afghan Adjustment Act

Dear Members of Congress,

As your constituent, I wanted to ask you to support the introduction and passage of the Afghan Adjustment Act to promote the full integration of Afghan arrivals. Although I commend Congress for providing funding to refugee resettlement agencies such as Episcopal Migration Ministries and extending resettlement benefits to individuals arriving through the parole program, some challenges for promoting the full integration of our newest neighbors remain.

Individuals arriving through the humanitarian parole program do not have a specific channel to apply for a green card. In contrast to the Special Immigrant Visa and U.S. Refugee Admissions Program, the humanitarian parole program only grants a temporary status that must be renewed every one to two years. While they can apply for a green card through channels like the asylum program, these channels have significant backlogs that will leave Afghan arrivals living in legal limbo for multiple years.

Fortunately, the path to resolving this issue is simple. Please support the Afghan Adjustment Act to provide Afghans with the pathway to become full-fledged members of our community. As someone who believes that we are at our best as a society when we welcome the stranger coming from dire situations, I know that Congress can take this step to do right by our allies and their families.

Sincerely,

(Print Name) _____

Address _____
