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Alejandro Mayorkas
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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
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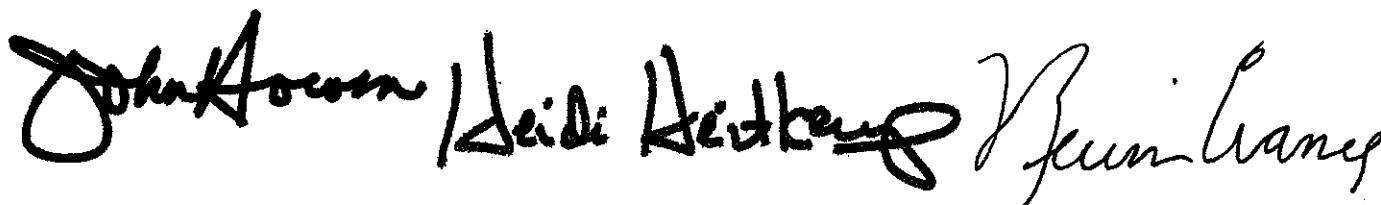
Dear Director Mayorkas:

We write to offer our strong support to the University of North Dakota Center for Innovation Foundation's (Foundation) application to expand the scope of the EB-5 Regional Center designation.

In its short life, the Regional Center has provided the potential for new employment opportunities in the Information/Communication Technologies, Aviation/Aerospace, Bio-tech, Real Estate Development, Agri-Businesses, Utilities and Manufacturing sectors. It is encouraging that the Regional Center seeks to broaden their original focus, incorporating the remainder of Minnesota, and expanding its industry focus to the Construction, Transportation and Warehousing, Health Care and Social Assistance, Accommodation and Food Services, and Sector 32 Manufacturing fields.

This nonprofit demonstrates the capabilities of government and private sector cooperation. Because we believe in the Foundation's goal of long term economic growth through new employment and economic diversification, we urge your support of the Foundation's efforts to amend their Regional Center designation.

Sincerely,



JOHN HOEVEN
U.S. Senator

HEIDI HEITKAMP
U.S. Senator

KEVIN CRAMER
U.S. Congressman