



**ZAKAT**  
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of AMERICA

*The Leader in Empowering Lives Through Zakat*

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Dear Cook County Board of Commissioners,

Zakat Foundation of America supports the immigration resolution since its nature aligns not only with our mission, but Immigrants are one of the eight categories of needed recipients of the Zakat around world.

Our testimony to support goes beyond the law. At Zakat Foundation we see as part of human responsibility to work for advocacy of justice, equality, and the elimination of poverty. Therefore, to defend, protect and assist the refugee, internally displaced, and the forced migrant is a priority of our organization. Thus, Zakat Foundation of America support every effort to establish human dignity and sustainable communities.

Halil Demir

Executive Director

Zakat Foundation of America.