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Coalition of Top U.S. Employers Commends Selection of Alejandro Mayorkas to Lead Department of Homeland Security

WASHINGTON D.C. – The Coalition for the American Dream issued the following statement today commending the forthcoming nomination of Alejandro Mayorkas to be the next Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security:

“The Coalition for the American Dream congratulates Alejandro Mayorkas on his impending nomination to be the next Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and commends President-elect Biden for choosing a leader with such extensive experience and expertise.

“This important and welcomed selection by President-elect Biden signals his commitment to protecting Dreamers and we look forward to working with his administration on common sense proposals that will provide legal certainty for Dreamers and avoid significant disruptions to the American workforce and economy.

“Alejandro Mayorkas has long been a respected voice and leader within the national security and U.S. business communities, has deep roots at the Department of Homeland Security, and served as the Chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s Cyber Leadership Council.

“As companies and associations, whose industries span the diverse breadth of the U.S. economy and are many of the country’s biggest job creators, we have made clear that urgent administrative and legislative action is needed to protect Dreamers. President-elect Biden’s decision to nominate Alejandro Mayorkas to lead the Department of Homeland Security is a crucial step in that direction.”

The Coalition for the American Dream includes more than 100 of the nation’s top businesses and trade associations and nearly every sector of the U.S. economy. For more information, please visit: <https://www.coalitionfortheamericandream.us/>

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