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## **AMA CALLS FOR THE FULL RECOGNITION AND INCLUSION OF IMMIGRANTS**

The American-Mexican Association calls our fellow Americans to recognize the significant contributions of Mexican Americans and Latinos to their communities in the United States.

Immigrants take on the jobs that are undemanded but required by their local economies, complementing and strengthening the labor force of the communities where they reside. Additionally, immigrants drive business and job creation.

Here are some facts to consider:

- Immigrants collectively contribute over \$220 billion dollars in federal taxes and over \$100 billion dollars in combined state and local taxes every year, including the undocumented.
- About 46% of employment growth in the U.S. is attributable to Latinos.
- In the state of New York alone, for example, immigrant-led households pay about \$30 billion dollars in federal taxes and \$16 billion dollars in state and local taxes every year.
- Undocumented immigrants in New York pay an estimated \$1.5 billion dollars in state and local taxes every year.
- DACA recipients in the state pay an estimated \$140 million dollars in state and local taxes every year.
- 27.3 million Latinos were eligible to vote in 2016.

We are here to help each other make this country a better, safer, and more inclusive place. Together, we are stronger. Together, we make this Nation thrive.

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