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**MANA Statement on Supreme Court Decision in  
United States v. Texas**

**Washington, DC June 23, 2016** - To say that we are disappointed in the Supreme Court decision to not uphold President Obama's Executive Orders on undocumented immigrants is an understatement. Unfortunately, it is not shocking in this hyper-partisan environment in Washington. Today's decision is not the result of the checks and balances of our system, but rather a glaring example of the impacts of a Do-Nothing-Congress. From the inability to pass reasonable immigration reform legislation, even as related to national security, to the refusal to consider the nomination of Judge Merrick Garland to fill the open seat on the Supreme Court, our system has failed some of the most vulnerable in our population.

"We need to end the demonization and continued victimization of undocumented immigrants at the hands of a paralyzed Congress. What we need is action on behalf of immigrants rather than have our policy makers hide behind a Supreme Court decision they orchestrated by their inaction. All immigrant communities deserve better," said Amy Hinojosa, MANA President and CEO.

Founded in 1974, MANA, A National Latina Organization® (MANA) is a national grassroots membership organization with chapters, individual members and affiliates across the country. MANA represents the interests of Latina women, youth and families on issues that impact our communities. MANA contributes the leading Latina voice on many of the major issues in the public sphere, particularly in the areas of education, health and well-being, financial literacy, equal and civil rights, and immigration reform.

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