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## **Director Wong:**

Last Tuesday, Ricardo Fierro, a longtime member of the Racine community, was detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Ricardo is a devoted father of five, an entrepreneur, and community advocate, exhibiting a level of civic engagement that is rare in any community.

Ricardo was brought to this country as a minor over two decades ago and established strong roots in Racine. After graduating from J.I. Case High School, he started a family and developed a reputation as a local entrepreneur and leader with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Ricardo gives back more than he receives, whether it is through his work or as a longtime community advocate with the Racine Interfaith Coalition. Ricardo speaks up for those struggling in our community. He leverages his personal experience, energy, charisma, and communication skills to make Racine a safer, more welcoming place for everyone.

Ricardo has gone to great lengths to be a law-abiding, contributing member of the community he loves. It would be a travesty to separate Ricardo from his family and the community he calls home. We ask that you return Ricardo to his family and our community.

Sincerely,

Representative Greta Neubauer

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