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Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Chairwoman McDaniel:

This letter serves as our unconditional support of your announced aspiration to lead the RNC for another two-year term. The Republican Party of Puerto Rico (RPPR) is committed to ensuring our success during the 2024 presidential campaign, and we believe that you are best positioned to help accomplish this goal. The next two years will be extremely important for the Party and the Country. Your steadfast leadership, experience and dedication is what we need. The unprecedented amount of time you dedicated in the media during the recent midterm elections shows your level of commitment to all Republican causes. We appreciate the enormous constraints this must impose upon your family, and we are grateful for the sacrifice.

We also thank you for embracing the Growth and Opportunity Project recommendations for Hispanic engagement as recommended by Commissioners Ari Fleischer (Chairman), Zoraida Fonalledas, Henry Barbour and others back in 2013 following the 2012 presidential election defeat. The establishment, funding and staffing of Hispanic Outreach Centers started by former Chairman Priebus was greatly expanded under your leadership with the opening of 21 additional centers. There are now over 30 such centers across the country. This effort is making a huge difference with this community as clearly documented during the midterm elections. Candidates from all backgrounds won seats in races across the country including Hispanic candidates Anna Paulina Luna (FL-13), Juan Ciscomani (AZ-06), Lori Chavez-DeRemer (OR-05) and Monica De La Cruz (TX-15).

Before this effort, we would show up a few months before an election to ask for the Hispanic vote without having established the credibility that this community requires. Although we had a good message, it would fall on deaf ears. Now that we have participated in thousands of events in these communities and have maintained a constant presence there, our

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message is being heard and resonating with fabulous results. This effort needs to be maintained and continuously expanded.

As famously expressed by President Reagan in 1984, “Hispanics are already Republican. They just don’t know it.” Having a continuous presence in Hispanic communities creates the much-needed credibility to explain why their conservative upbringing is better served by the Republican Party. To that end, we commend the RNC for providing a multi-function app to deliver organizational, fundraising and political tools, in both English and Spanish and for continuing to promote and educate our conservative politicians on the importance of Puerto Rico statehood, a matter that has been in our Party Platform since 1940!

Despite Nancy Pelosi saying in September that Democrats would pick up seats, Republicans have WON and gained the House majority. Republicans have reached a 220 majority in the House and there are still 2 seats yet to be called and Republicans hold the lead in both of those seats. This is the third time since 1954 that Republicans have flipped the U.S. House of Representatives. That is a big win for our country. These Republican victories are built upon success we saw in 2020 when we netted 14 seats. Also, this cycle, the RNC built upon its historic ground game. The RNC raised historic funds - \$308 million this cycle to date and invested more in state parties than ever before, transferring funds to all 56 states and territory parties. State-of-the-art data and voter score technology powered by the RNC was shared with every Republican candidate free of charge.

Do not let the media or the left tell you otherwise. Now is the time for Republicans to build on these successes. We need to come together, focus, and prepare for 2024. For our part, the RPPR will continue to expand its outreach efforts with the over 6 million U.S. citizens of Puerto Rican descent living on the mainland. During this past election we were active with both paid and voluntary staff in 6 battleground states working very closely with the RNC. Our efforts during the last 23 years with the Puerto Rican community in Florida is paying big dividends. Not only with the one million Puerto Ricans living in Central Florida but also with over two hundred thousand now in South Florida. We will actively continue this effort under your leadership, and as you well know, the road to the White House goes through Florida.

Congratulations on the historic results of the last four years and we look forward to continuing to grow our Party under your leadership.

Cordially,


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