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The CHBA Opposes Congress' Plan to Cut Legal Services Corporation's 2011 Budget

Denver, Colorado, February 15, 2011. The CHBA is proud to stand with the ABA House of Delegates who unanimously approved a resolution opposing “any proposal to cut funding for the Legal Services Corporation for the Fiscal Year 2011, and [urging] Congress to support increased funding of the Corporation to the level necessary to provide needed services to low income Americans.”

Here in Colorado, the Colorado Legal Services Corporation is a direct beneficiary of these funds. The Colorado Legal Services Corporation has been assisting low income people and seniors in Colorado for over 85 years, providing counsel to the most vulnerable populations in Colorado, including the Hispanic community.

We call on the legal community and other concerned citizens to contact their representatives and urge them not to cut this essential funding so that the Colorado Legal Services Corporation can continue to provide meaningful access to high quality, civil legal services in the pursuit of justice for low-income persons and members of vulnerable populations throughout Colorado.

The CHBA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit professional association representing the interests of Colorado's Hispanic attorneys. For over 30 years, the CHBA has served Colorado and promoted Justice by pursuing the full and equal participation of Hispanics in the legal profession, the judiciary, government, the private sector, and all levels of society while preserving high standards of integrity, honor, and professionalism.

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