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Dear Brothers in Christ,

On behalf of my brothers in the California Catholic Conference, we offer our thanks for the outstanding efforts of Texas' dioceses and Catholic Charities agencies on behalf of migrants. We admire the strength and determination of your efforts to address the suffering of migrants despite the political forces working against those efforts.

Our society is not dealing with the needs of migrants yet the suffering and injustice that arise from this neglect continue even as ultimate solutions remain elusive. As we witness the challenges for migrants risking everything in search of safety, the children facing unimaginable danger and uncertainty, and the impact on communities near the border, our hearts break and we reach out in prayer for relief.

We also offer prayers for the ministers, volunteers, public officials and others engaged in the direct work of alleviating that suffering. It is at times like this that we fully live out the mission of Jesus Christ in the world. Christians have always done so and always will.

Please thank all those working to bring compassion and justice to this situation. Rest assured of our continued prayers and be assured that the dioceses of California will continue working for justice for our migrant family caught up in this decades-long political debate.

Yours in Christ,

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Bishop Robert McElroy
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Handwritten signature of Bishop Kevin Vann in black ink.

Bishop Kevin Vann
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Handwritten signature of Bishop Oscar Cantu in black ink.

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