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The Honorable Janet Napolitano
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While the actions of a few have brought undue negative reporting on the entire agency, it is the unselfish actions of the many men and women of the Secret Service who we wish to support and commend.

HAPCOA has had a long and positive relationship with the Secret Service. HAPCOA has offered diversity training to its members. We have supported the agency's diversity program, we have recognized its executive leadership, and members of the agency have continued to serve on our National Board of Directors.

The membership of HAPCOA, thanks to the examples of professionalism displayed by the Secret Service Agents and Officers who are our members, wholeheartedly maintain our support of the agency and of its employees for their dedication to duty and to the mission of the Secret Service.

I hope that you will pass along to the Secret Service and to all members of the Department of Homeland Security, that HAPCOA continues to stand behind the men and women of your Department and we look forward to continuing to serve them through our leadership training conferences and our diversity awareness programs.

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