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Fellow Portuguese Americans,

It is a distinct honor and privilege to lend my support to the efforts of the Portuguese American Citizenship Project. I am impressed with this organization's goal of encouraging Portuguese Americans to participate in our great democracy by becoming citizens of the United States, registering to vote, and voting in local and national elections.

The project is also an important contributor to broadening ties between the people of Portugal and the United States. The Portuguese American Citizenship Project has a special place in my heart as my grandparents emigrated from Portugal in the early 20th century. Their values of hard work, civic involvement, and love of country have been passed down to me and are shared by the people of my district. The Portuguese American Citizenship Project is an extremely worthy cause and their objective of organizing and empowering the Portuguese American community has my strong support.

Sincerely,

Dennis Cardoza
Member of Congress