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Dear Honorable Governor Anabal Acevedo Vila:

We are writing to support the members of the Taino Nation and People represented by the Caney Quinto Mundo, United Confederation of Taino People and the Consejo General de Taino Boricanos in their direct action reclaiming the sacred Caguana Ceremonial Center in Utuado, Boriken (Puerto Rico) and the rights of the island's indigenous peoples.

We are especially concerned with the call of the Taino People to end the destruction and desecration of indigenous sanctuaries, archeological sites, cemeteries, ancestral remains, sacred funerary and ceremonial objects, sacred places and ceremonial centers in Puerto Rico. With this in mind, we respectfully urge you to issue an executive order to fulfill the civil, constitutional, basic human and international rights of the Taino People of Boriken, and their right to full participation in all issues that concern and affect them.

We are aware that the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues as well as the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights have been notified of these developments and in solidarity we also intend to monitor this situation to insure that the human rights of the Taino community are not further violated.

We thank you in advance for your serious attention to this matter and we look to a positive resolution.

Respectfully,



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Executive Director