



January 30, 2017

## Letter In Support

Dear Dutchtown Neighbor,

We are writing you today out of a concern for the recent events and confusion caused by President Trump's Executive Order issued Friday January 27th. The Downtown Dutchtown Business Association (DT2) stands in solidarity with all our neighbors during these uncertain times. Dutchtown's success, much like the success of our nation, relies on contributions from individuals of various nations, backgrounds, and faiths. In order for our neighborhood to thrive, Dutchtown must be a place where we draw strength through our differences and where all feel welcomed, respected, and included.

We are proud of your presence, which exemplifies the diversity and inclusion we hope to advance as a neighborhood and business organization. DT2 not only stands with you, but we voice our unwavering support for your efforts in Dutchtown. We further condemn any and all hateful immigrant rhetoric, as such speech corresponds with increased acts of violence and endangers our brothers and sisters here in Dutchtown and abroad.

We encourage you to join us at our upcoming meeting on February 7 at 6:30 PM at Urban Eats 3301 Meramec St. or contact us if you have any concerns or requests for support from DT2. We look forward to working with you and continuing to advocate for a neighborhood of inclusion and strength through diversity.

Sincerely,

The Downtown Dutchtown Business Association (DT2)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nate Lindsey", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Nate Lindsey, President