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Snra. Geraldine Gonzales y Familia:
Compañeros y Compañeras of the Crusade for Justice:

Please accept this letter on behalf of Unión del Barrio to pay respect and honor the memory of Compañero Rodolfo Corky Gonzales.

We use the term “Compañero” to express our appreciation and admiration for Corky as a man that sacrificed a part of himself with the goal of building a movement for Raza self-determination. When an individual of such skill and charisma such as Corky rises from our community and chooses the life of an activist and revolutionary, we hold that person in the highest regard.

A visionary fighter, Corky was willing to risk what was necessary to build a future without oppression, without exploitation, a future of dignity, justice and respect for all. Neither our memory nor our movement will be surrendered to loss and sadness – we must define ourselves according to the shining example Corky gave us. At his finest moment Corky gave us a picture of what we all could become as a free and liberated people – a human representation of Chicano Liberation.

Compañero Corky will be missed by all of us, and it is the responsibility of each of us to honor his memory by continuing to advance the struggle for Raza Liberation. This is the path that Corky leaves us as his legacy. Unión del Barrio honors that legacy and memory of Rodolfo Corky Gonzales.

With our “VIVAS” we raise Corky to his historical place among the greatest leaders of the Chicano Mexicano people...

¡Viva Cuauhtémoc!
¡Viva Emiliano Zapata!
¡Viva Francisco Villa!
¡Viva Corky Gonzales!

¡Compañero Rodolfo Corky Gonzales – PRESENTE!

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