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Subject: Fred Ross, Sr.

To: Julie_C_Rodriguez@who.eop.gov

Dear Ms. Rodriguez,

I am writing to urge President Obama to award posthumously the Presidential Medal of Honor to Fred Ross, Sr. I presume there is no need for me to underscore the important role that this legendary organizer played in the ongoing struggle for racial and economic justice for all. Mr. Ross is widely recognized as the mentor and role model for Dolores Huerta, a previous recipient of this honor, and Cesar Chavez. In this instance it appears past time and entirely appropriate to honor the "teacher" as well as the "students."

Sincerely,

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