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Mr. Barack Obama  
President of the United States of America  
1650 Pennsylvania Avenue  
N.W. Washington D.C. 2050  
Attention: Ms. Julie C. Rodriguez

Dear President Barack Obama,

I urge you to honor the legacy of Fred Ross Sr. by posthumously awarding him the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I knew Fred during my involvement with the C.S.O. (Community Service Organization) and the U.F.W. (United Farm Workers). He was without a doubt the greatest community organizer I have ever known. He was a genuine compassionate intellectual dedicated to improving the lives of the common man. He mentored community and labor organizers, inspiring them to unify their oppressed communities in order to fight against the existing status quo of racial discrimination and socioeconomic injustice. Fred was a leader in the movement that demanded civil rights for farm workers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andy Zermeno". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. Andrew Zermeno