

# Committee for Immigrant Rights of Sonoma County (CIRSC)

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## Media Advisory

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**What: May 1<sup>st</sup> Immigrant and Worker's Rights March & Family Unity Day at Julliard Park**

**When: Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 – Rally begins at 11am, march begins at Noon to Julliard Park**

**Where: 665 Sebastopol Rd. old Albertsons Parking Lot in Roseland, Santa Rosa**

### **INVISIBLE NO MORE - A new chapter on immigrant rights begins and the fight for 'humane & fair legislation' for all continues...**

The CIRSC Coalition including immigrant rights activists, labor leaders, various organizations, and community residents will hold press conference to inform the media and Northern California that the fight for a real inclusive pro-immigrant immigration reform has picked up steam. In Santa Rosa the Northern Calif. bedrock of this movement, saw thousands of immigrants rise once again to the occasion and massively, with pride and dignity, defying the government's campaign of inhumane raids, deportations and indefinite imprisonment of immigrants in privatized detention camps.

The CIRSC Coalition announces that on May 1st it will participate in a National Movement for Immigrant and Workers Rights & Great American Boycott II to demand::

- ✓ **Yes To Just, Humane Immigration Reform for all...NOW!!!**
- ✓ **Yes to Family Unity and Reunification!**
- ✓ **Yes to genuine opportunities to adjust status for all undocumented immigrants now in the U.S., including youth, day workers and farm workers!**
- ✓ **Yes to drivers licenses for all!**
- ✓ **Yes to preservation of due process, including restoration to the courts and meaningful judicial review for immigrants!**
- ✓ **No to ICE Raids, Deportations and Inhumane privatized detention camps!**
- ✓ **No to use of city, state or other local government agencies in the enforcement of immigration law!**
- ✓ **No to criminalization of undocumented immigrants, young people, their service providers or employers!**
- ✓ **No to expansion of guest worker programs or further militarization of the border**
- ✓ **No to HR1645 Gutierrez-Flake STRIVE ACT**

**(Security through Regularized Immigration and a Vibrant Economy Act of 2007)!!**

- ✓ **No to car impounds!**

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