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### **CONGRESSWOMAN PRAMILA JAYAPAL TO RECEIVE CAPITAL AREA IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS COALITION'S LEADERSHIP IMAGE AWARD**

**Washington, DC** -- Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition, a nonprofit organization dedicated to keeping immigrant families together by providing equal access to justice to immigrant men, women and children at risk of detention and deportation, is pleased to announce that Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal will be the recipient of CAIR Coalition's 2017 Leadership Image Award for her tireless advocacy on behalf of immigrants throughout the country at a time when many immigrant communities feel under siege.

Congresswoman Jayapal will be presented with the award at *Justice for All* on October 10, 2017. *Justice for All* is an event that honors the attorneys, law firms, and community partners who have championed CAIR Coalition's dedication to immigrants' rights.

"As a U.S. representative for Washington's 7<sup>th</sup> District, Congresswoman Jayapal, has been an outspoken voice in Congress defending the human and civil rights of immigrants, particularly those threatened with detention and deportation, and we are delighted to be recognizing her with this special award," said Kathryn M. Doan, Executive Director of CAIR Coalition.

For more information about CAIR Coalition's *Justice for All* event, please visit

<https://www.caircoalition.org/event/justice-for-all-2017-annual-reception>.

#### **About Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition**

[Capital Area Immigrant's Rights \(CAIR\) Coalition](http://www.caircoalition.org) is a nonprofit organization that strives to keep families together by working with and for the immigrant men, women, and children facing detention and deportation in DC, MD and VA. CAIR Coalition's services include legal representation, educational outreach, impact and advocacy work, and the training of attorneys who defend immigrants in the immigration and criminal justice arenas.