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**My Father watched as
his friends died in
WWII
and Korea**

**I watched (1st hand)
as my friends fought
and died
in Vietnam ...**

**I watched as our
friends and children
fought and died in
Desert Storm...**

**I watched and waited
while our friends and
children fought and
died in Iraq...**

**None of them fought
for or died for the
Mexican Flag or any
other foreign flag...**

**Everyone fought for
and died for the U.S.
Flag!**

**In Texas, a student
raised a Mexican flag
on a school flag pole;
another student took
it down.**

**Guess who was
expelled... The kid
who took it down.**

**Kids in high school
in California were
sent home this year on
Cinco de Mayo
because they wore
T-shirts with the
American flag printed
on them.**

**Enough is
enough.**

**The e-mail message
below needs to be
viewed by every
American;**

**And every American
needs to stand up
for America.**

**We've bent over to
appease the America-
haters long enough...
I'm taking a stand...**

**I'm standing up
because the hundreds
of thousands who died
fighting in wars for
this country, and for
the U.S. Flag can't
stand up...**

**And shame on anyone
who tries to make this
a racist message...**

**Let me make this
perfectly clear!**

**THIS IS MY
COUNTRY!**

**And, my making this
statement**

**DOES NOT
Mean I'm**

**against
immigration!!!**

**YOU ARE
WELCOME
HERE IN
OUR
COUNTRY!**

**Welcome!
To come
through
legally:**

- 1. Get a sponsor!**
- 2. Get a place to lay
your head!**
- 3. Get a job!**
- 4. Live By OUR
Rules!**
- 5. Pay YOUR
Taxes!**

And

6. Learn the
LANGUAGE like
immigrants have in
the past!!

AND

7. Please don't
demand that we hand
over our lifetime
Savings of
**Social Security
Funds** to you.

*I work hard for my salary
but I still can't give
what I need to for
my kids because of
illegals?*

If you don't
want to forward
this for fear
of offending
someone,
then **YOU'RE
PART OF THE
PROBLEM!**

When will
AMERICANS STOP
giving away
THEIR RIGHTS ???

We've gone so far the
other way...

**We've bent over
backwards
not to offend anyone...**

**But it seems
no one cares
about the**

**AMERICAN
CITIZEN being
offended!**

**WAKE
UP AMERICA!!!**

**If You agree pass this
on...**

**If You don't
agree, Just Delete It -**

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