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

**I watched (1<sup>st</sup> 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 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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