Res. Com. Pedro R. Pierluisi (D-PR At-Large) 1213 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

## Dear Representative Pierluisi:

As the owner of Blas Auto Designs, I want to bring to your attention the impact the Arecibo Job Corps Center has on Blas Auto Designs. As the owner of this company, I have been able to rely on Arecibo Job Corps Center to provide some amazing students to learn and be of help to us. Arecibo Job Corps Center has consistently proven that they are cultivating highly skilled, highly dedicated students who are excited, prepared, and ready to learn more about their area of interests and work.

As an employer, I know the importance of having interns and employees that have a strong interest in enhancing their skills. Arecibo Job Corps always sends students that have a thirst for knowledge, work hard, and therefore, are able to be a contributor to Blas Auto Designs. Through our partnership with Arecibo Job Corps, I have seen well-equipped interns, whose work ethic and expertise is beyond many of their fellow employees. Blas Auto Designs has worked with two (2) graduates of **ARECIBO JOB CORPS CENTER** where they were skilled in Retail Sales and Office Administration.

I urge you give your full support for a continued strong investment for Job Corps in the FY 2012 budget. I also encourage you to consider joining the bi-partisan Friends of Job Corps Congressional Caucus, co-chaired by Representatives Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) and Henry Cuellar (D-TX).

If you were to have any questions about Job Corps, including how to join the Friends of Job Corps Congressional Caucus, please contact the NJCA at (202) 216-0217.

Sincerely,

Francisco B. Colon, Owner

