

Recognizing Mayor Lou Barletta, 21st Century Patriot
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are here today to honor a 21st century Patriot, Mayor Lou Barletta, a man who is of the same mold as the Patriots who accomplished the Revolution in 1776 that led to the creation of the United States of America.

Let me explain why I make this comparison.

The Revolution of '76 was intended to free the American people from domination by a foreign, wealthy, anti-democratic, elite and including a tyrant named George who had been born to extreme wealth and privilege and who throughout his life was insulated from the tribulations that affect ordinary working men and women.

In 1789, when these Patriots established the legal framework of our democratic republic they recorded for the reasons for the existence of our Nation in the Preamble to our Constitution: "...to form a more perfect union, **establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare**, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity...."

Every official in the United States, the President, Members of Congress, Governors and state legislators, mayors, town councilmen; EVERY official, draws his or her authority from that Constitution. The authority granted to them is limited, and it is based on the absolute requirement that they act for the purposes described in the Constitution: to **establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare**.

As if it were not sufficiently stated in the Preamble the Founders went on to require that: "The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion;"

The Constitution did NOT say the President and Congress "MAY" protect the States against invasion it said they "SHALL."

In other words, a President, or any member of Congress who does not protect this country from invasion is in violation of his authority under the Constitution.

Today we have a President of the United States openly violates his Constitutional obligations: He not only refuses to protect us from foreign invasion, he justifies it: He wants to give amnesty to the millions who have invaded us.

And he is joined in this violation of the fundamental laws of the Nation by the likes of Senators Kennedy, Specter, McCain, Kyl, and Clinton.

It is because we have this new anti-democratic elite that has encouraged invasion, that this country needs and must recognize the New Patriots, people like Mayor Lou Barletta.

Today instead of a King George III, we have a President George the Second, who like his predecessor was born to extreme wealth and privilege and who throughout his life has also been insulated from the tribulations that affect ordinary working men and women.

Just like 1776, the times call for people like Lou Barletta, to face up to the rich and powerful, those for whom the Constitution is merely a scrap of paper to be ignored whenever convenient. It the Lou Barletta of this Nation who have the courage to tell the corrupted officials of this country: "enough is enough."

We know that George the Second, thru his Royal Chamberlain, Tony Snow, has attacked Mayor Barletta for having the temerity to disagree with him. Imagine that: the President of the United States violates the most fundamental requirement of the

Constitution under which he holds office and he takes offense that an elected Mayor would dare to oppose him!

The invasion of illegal aliens to which we have been subjected by both George Bush and his predecessor, Bill Clinton and earlier presidents clearly violates the duly enacted laws of our Nation. These presidents consider themselves above the law. They don't like laws that require a regulated, orderly system of immigration, so they don't enforce them. Invasions, promoted by foreign governments like Mexico don't bother George Bush or Bill Clinton. So they encourage them.

How similar these men are to the hereditary tyrant that our Forefathers rebelled against. And how similar is the need for a new generation of Patriots, like Lou Barletta.

Now, recall the Constitution also requires officials to "insure domestic tranquility...and promote the general welfare."

The invasion Bush and Clinton have encouraged have permitted thousands of terrorists and criminals to enter our country and murder, rape, and in other ways prey on our fellow Americans.

For example. In 1986, Ted Kennedy, Charles Schumer and John McCain persuaded Pres. Reagan to sign an amnesty for illegal aliens.

Some of those who got amnesty later participated in the 1993 attack on the World Trade Center, killing 6 wounding a thousand. One of those amnestied later shot five people outside CIA headquarters, killing two. Some of those amnestied participated in a plot to blow up NYC bridges, tunnels and landmarks. That plot was thankfully thwarted by police, but the potential deaths were in the tens of thousands.

Four of the Ft. Dix Six would have been eligible for the Bush Amnesty.

And the list of dead continues. On September 11, 2001, nineteen Arab terrorists killed 3000 innocent people, including my beloved 23 year old son James.

Those nineteen killers had been admitted to the U.S.A. because of George Bush's refusal to enforce our immigration laws. Those nineteen had lived for up to two years in the US, while they planned, rehearsed, financed and carried out their conspiracy. Thousands died on 9/11 because politicians and bureaucrats violated their oaths of office and allowed millions of illegal aliens and the unknown terrorists who hide among them to enter our country at will.

We know of these terrorists because they grabbed the headlines. But how many other Americans have died, been raped, stabbed, beaten, shot by other illegal aliens in individual street crimes that did NOT make the front pages? That we will never know.

Though we'll never know *how many* Americans have died because of the Elite's open borders policies we CAN say with certainty that many have died.

Remember this: Every illegal is, as the ACLU, LaRaza and Chamber of Commerce like to say "undocumented."

That means that EVERY illegal alien is a person whose true identity is UNKNOWN. And that means that ANY illegal may be a violent felon or terrorist. We just don't know which ones.

So if we give amnesty to the 20 million illegals now in this country, we WILL be granting amnesty to untold numbers of violent men and women who WILL kill and injure and unknown numbers of Americans.

In short, the Amnesty for illegals means more Americans will die.

That's why we need and must recognize the Patriots among us, like Mayor Lou Barletta.

But it is not only violence against which Mayor Barletta protests, it is the INJUSTICE of this amnesty.

The Bush-Kennedy amnesty would create make 20 million illegal aliens a privileged class. It would forgive their immigration crimes, tax evasion, identity fraud and

other crimes, and then grant them one of the greatest gifts our government can bestow: citizenship, a benefit that the lawbreakers will in turn be able to pass on to their descendants.

Bush and Kennedy object to calling this “amnesty,” and on this one point they are right. A true “amnesty” would just restore these criminals to the same position they occupied before they committed their crimes: a clean slate and the same right to stand in line with the rest of the world to apply for immigration. A true amnesty does not give the criminal a precious reward.

Attempting to fool the American people Bush and Kennedy call this idea “a path to legalization,” but *honest* people know it for what it is: a violation of the Constitution’s requirement that our officials “establish justice and a common defense, & promote domestic tranquility and the general welfare.”

The open borders lobby relentlessly speaks of the romantic past. But the world is not the place it was in 1870, 1900. Many, many conditions have changed. Most important among those changes is that our government no longer cares who gets into our country. Let me provide a personal perspective on that point.

My father was born in Germany in 1906. He was Jewish and an active anti-Nazi. My mother was a German Protestant who had married him in violation of Germany’s “Racial Purity” laws. She left Germany for the last time literally 24 hours before the Gestapo came to arrest her. My father was marked for death by Hitler’s goons. In 1940 he arrived in the United States officially classified as a “stateless person.” However, his status as a refugee was conditional, with permanent status only being granted after a thorough investigation. He used to tell me “Before I was permitted to remain in the US the FBI practically looked under the fillings in my teeth to make sure that I wasn’t a German agent.”

Yet, my father said he was happy that the FBI examined him so closely. “I didn’t want German agents in the US anymore than FDR did. I wanted to be safe.” My father was proud that he passed the test, and felt safe because he knew his government was carefully screening every person who wanted to immigrate to this wonderful country.

How sadly ironic is it that his grandson, my son, was murdered on 9/11 because the United States had abandoned the practice of carefully examining those who wish to come to our country.

And the Bush-Kennedy amnesty will give millions of criminal aliens the right to stay in the USA without any effective investigation of their possible violent or terrorist backgrounds.

Our Nation will be made even more vulnerable to attack by hostile foreign powers infiltrating agents into the USA as “ordinary” illegal aliens.

It was to oppose the Open Borders Lobby that I and other relatives of those killed in the September 11 attacks 9/11 Families for a Secure America in 2003. As one of the officers of that organization it has been a very painful part of my work to meet hundreds of others who lost people they loved in the attacks. As 9/11 FSA became widely known for its advocacy in Congress and the states on border security and secure I.D. issues we found we were being contacted by many whose relatives were murdered by illegal aliens in ‘ordinary’ street crimes and vehicular homicides, and other victims who survived violent crimes committed by illegals.

Sometimes I wish George Bush would talk as I have, to Betty Butler, whose 17 year old daughter was stalked, raped and murdered by an illegal aliens who had four times previously been arrested.

I wish Arlen Specter would talk, as I have, to John and Barbara March, whose son, David, a Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff was shot in the head by an illegal while lying on the ground after being shot the first time.

I wish Ted Kennedy would talk, as I have, to Lupe Moreno, whose 13 year old nephew, Angel Morphin, was killed by illegal alien gang members.

If these members of America's wealthy, isolated elite, did hear the heartache of these victims, perhaps they might then decide uphold their oaths to carry out the duties imposed on them by our Constitution.

But I doubt it. Bush, and Kennedy and Specter, and Richard Lugar and Lindsey Graham will not listen. They are owned; they controlled by the other members of that same wealthy and powerful elite to which they themselves belong.

That is why Americans must honor, must recognize people like Mayor Lou Barletta, a true 21st century Patriot. That's why I am here today.