

CHAMBER STATEMENT ON SUPREME COURT TARIFFS RULING

SAN DIEGO (February 20, 2026) – The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce has issued the following statement from Chamber President and CEO Chris Cate regarding the U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling that Trump Administration tariffs policies under IEEPA are unconstitutional:

“The Supreme Court’s decision to strike down tariffs under IEEPA is a critical and long-overdue step toward restoring stability in our trade policy.

For years, the Chamber has been a leading voice advocating for policies that strengthen cross-border trade and protect the integrated supply chains that power our regional economy.

In the Cali-Baja region, these supply chains are not just data in a chart; they are a proven economic engine that supports jobs, drives innovation, and fuels growth on both sides of the border.

We will continue to lead on this issue, forcefully and consistently advocating for trade policies that provide certainty, reinforce our binational competitiveness, and allow our businesses and communities to thrive.”

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About the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

The San Diego Regional Chamber is the hub for connections and collaboration among the regional business community and uses that clout to advocate for public policies and candidates that support economic growth and the creation of jobs for all businesses. As the largest local Chamber on the West Coast, representing more than 2,000 businesses and an estimated 300,000 jobs, the San Diego Regional Chamber is working to champion business and empower leaders.