

## Walking with AI for Immigrants in America October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Al Dornan is a 79-year old man with severe scoliosis and spinal stenosis who has been walking for immigrants every day, 2.2 miles each day, since January 25th, 2018. On October 21<sup>st</sup>, which will be his 270<sup>th</sup> consecutive day on the street, we are sponsoring “Walking with AI for Immigrants in America”, an event intended to bring to the attention of American citizens at a national level the contributions of immigrants to the economic and cultural well-being of our nation. The walk will begin at the Ribicoff Federal Building, 450 Main Street, Hartford and will proceed to six locations before ending with a peaceful rally at the Federal Building; the six locations will be Charter Oak Cultural Center, City Hall, Old State House, St-Patrick-St Anthony Church, State Capitol and Center Church. A guest will speak for two to three minutes at each of the six locations tying that location to immigrant history. An immigrant will also give testimony at each of the locations. We are inviting a rabbi, a minister, an imam and a priest to be among the speakers. This will be an introspective, family-oriented event focused on the unity of diversity. We urge parents to bring their children with them; we think it will be a wonderful experience.

As a sign of our national solidarity with immigrants, we are inviting immigrant advocacy organizations across the country to organize “Mirror Walks” on the same date in their local communities. We hope to deliver a powerful but positive message both to our politicians and to the national press. Congress must do what it has been unable to do for the past 17 years. Leaders in both parties must rise above the fray and negotiate complete immigration reform that includes legal status and a pathway to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants.

# Walk With Al For Immigrants



## Join Al Dornan Sunday, October 21, 2018

**Where:** 450 Main Street, Hartford CT (ICE Headquarters)

**Time:** 2pm - 4pm

**Event:** A 2 mile walk through Hartford stopping at locations with important immigration history, ending back at 450 Main Street for a rally

### Rain or Shine

This is a family friendly event - bring your friends, kids, signs and become an Ambassador for Immigrants by showing your support for a path to citizenship for DREAMers and Immigrants!

For more information and to RSVP, follow this link to the Facebook event  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2095817960657804>