**Sample Phone Call Script**

“*My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_, and I am a constituent of [CITY, STATE]. I am calling to urge you to promote Texas’ role in welcoming refugees. I and my community believe that welcoming the oppressed is a foundational American value. The refugee security check process has proved extremely safe, refugees contribute far more to local economies than the cost of relocation, and it is our responsibility as thriving Americans to do what is best for those that suffer.*

*I urge you to oppose legislation that encumbers, rejects, or alienates refugees in any way and support legislation that promotes the flourishing of refugee communities.*

*Thank you for taking my call and for your service to our state and country.”*

**We encourage you to share personal stories that show the important role refugees play in your area, and how your community has benefited from their arrival.**

**Sample Talking Points**

When speaking with your representative, use these points to highlight your support for refugees

* I and my community welcome refugees in our area and want to see them flourish
* The refugee vetting process is extensive and secure; refugees are not a threat
* Refugees quickly becomes self-sufficient and significantly contribute to local economies
* Oppose legislation that encumbers, rejects, or alienates refugee communities in any way
* Support legislation that promotes the flourishing of refugee communities
* Embracing refugees is one of America’s most important legacies
* I urge you to welcome refugees with me
* Any personal stories you can add