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PRESS RELEASE

San Jacinto Mayor Mark Bartel attended the 81st Annual Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors this past weekend. The Mayor explained "Issues such as immigration reform, preserving the tax deductibility of municipal bonds, passage of a water resources bill to jump start projects that have been delayed too long and ensuring that San Jacinto projects are not hobbled by federal rules we must already meet at the state level are important to the citizens of San Jacinto. But San Jacinto needs the help of our fellow cities to carry such messages to Washington. "For that reason, I was honored to represent the citizens of San Jacinto at USCM to advocate for our needs. I am also grateful to my colleagues on the Council for making my participation possible."

In addition to participating in policy development debates, Mayor Bartel, was asked to speak at a press conference in support of immigration reform. The mayor drew upon his life experiences as a dairyman to share what immigration reform means to not only the urban areas of his community, but also the agricultural interests as well.

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