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The Honorable Joe Neguse
Assistant Democratic Leader, U.S. House of Representatives
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Good evening. My name is Joe Neguse, and I represent the great state of Colorado.

My parents immigrated here from a place torn apart by war. They worked hard, made tremendous sacrifices, and taught me to never take for granted the educational opportunities we have in this incredible country. And because of those opportunities, tonight their son stands before you as assistant Democratic leader of the U.S. House.

My fellow Americans, don't let anyone tell you the American Dream is dead. It is alive and well and will grow even stronger with Kamala Harris as president of the United States!

Kamala Harris believes college can be a ticket to the middle class, and she's fought to make it more affordable her entire career. As California attorney general, she took down one of the largest for-profit colleges, securing \$1 billion for students who were defrauded. Alongside President Biden, she expanded Pell Grants and provided record funding for HBCUs. And she made public service loan relief a reality for thousands of first responders, nurses, and teachers.

Vice President Harris delivered before, and she'll do it again. As president, she'll build a brighter, more affordable future, where going to college doesn't break the bank. A future where my five-year-old daughter, Natalie, can afford to learn and live her dreams.

So let's make it happen, America. Let's make history. Let's elect Kamala Harris the 47th president of the United States!

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