

1 [Defend DACA and All Immigrants]

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3 **Resolution condemning the rescission of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals**
4 **(DACA) Program and expressing continued support for all immigrants.**

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6 WHEREAS, On June 15, 2012, former President Barack Obama signed the Deferred
7 Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), an executive action that protects nearly 800,000
8 undocumented young people from deportation, provides access to a Social Security number
9 and work authorization to undocumented young people; and

10 WHEREAS, On September 10, 2013, the Board of Supervisors passed a Resolution
11 “commending the Dream SF Deferred Action Grant Program and declaring September 4,
12 2013, as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Day in the City and County of San
13 Francisco”, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 130830, which is
14 hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

15 WHEREAS, Immigrants contribute greatly to the social fabric of our community; and

16 WHEREAS, According to a study by the Center for American Progress, DACA
17 recipients contribute significantly to a robust economy through their attainment of higher levels
18 of education, increased wages, and large purchases, including homes; and

19 WHEREAS, Should DACA be repealed, the Center for American Progress estimates a
20 reduction by \$433.4 billion to the national Gross Domestic Product, and a study by the
21 Immigrant Legal Resource Center concludes that 685,195 young immigrants would become
22 unemployed, resulting in \$3.4 billion in both the loss of income to those employees as well as
23 costs to businesses for recruitment, hiring and training new staff; and

24 WHEREAS, The diverse business and technology community recognizes both the
25 value and contribution of DACA recipients to the economy of the United States and

1 acknowledges the negative impact of eliminating DACA as evidenced by the letter authored
2 by Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and leaders in the field of technology, at least 72% of the
3 top 25 Fortune 500 companies count DACA recipients among their employees; and

4 WHEREAS, A study conducted by the Dream Resource Center of the UCLA Labor
5 Center found that 69% of immigrant youth did not have healthcare, leaving many of their
6 physical and mental health needs unattended; and

7 WHEREAS, During the 2016 Presidential campaign, then-candidate Trump repeatedly
8 promised to rescind DACA should he be elected; and

9 WHEREAS, On January 25, 2017, President Trump signed an executive order called
10 “Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States,” which massively expanded the
11 category of priority deportees to all people who may have any grounds for deportation; and

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has on multiple occasions
13 reiterated their unequivocal support of the immigrant community, including most recently the
14 Resolution approved on February 7, 2017, to support California Senate Bill 54 (SB 54), the
15 California Values Act, introduced by Senate President Pro Tem Kevin De León to limit and
16 disentangle state and local resources from immigration enforcement and require state
17 agencies to review their confidentiality policies that protect all California residents, regardless
18 of immigration status, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 170133,
19 which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

20 WHEREAS, On September 5, 2017, Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced the
21 rescission of the DACA program; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors affirms its support for the estimated 11 million
23 undocumented immigrants who live in the United States; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors will hold accountable municipal
2 public agencies that violate sanctuary laws if they facilitate, identify, report, or turn over
3 anyone to federal immigration enforcement agencies; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco will continue to
5 determine the best practices to safeguard the personal information of its residents; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco will strongly urge any
7 entity receiving city funding to internally craft safety plans to institutionalize policies that protect
8 immigrants that are staff, receive services, and provide training and education to frontline staff
9 on applicable laws and rights relevant to the immigrant community; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors requests the Department of Public
11 Health and other appropriate agencies to provide immediately access to mental health
12 support services directed to all residents impacted by the DACA decision; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco will send a letter to the
14 federal government, including U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, U.S. Citizenship and
15 Immigration Services, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Congressional
16 representatives to condemn the rescission of the DACA program.

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