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RESOLUTION NO.

[Defend DACA and All Immigrants]

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Immigrants contribute greatly to the social fabric of our community; and WHEREAS, According to a study by the Center for American Progress, DACA recipients contribute significantly to a robust economy through their attainment of higher levels of education, increased wages, and large purchases, including homes; and

WHEREAS, Should DACA be repealed, the Center for American Progress estimates a reduction by \$433.4 billion to the national Gross Domestic Product, and a study by the Immigrant Legal Resource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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

determine the best practices to safeguard the personal information of its residents; and, be it

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

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

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

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