

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 Secretary of Homeland Security Janet
7 Napolitano issued a memorandum entitled “Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect
8 to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children,” establishing a program of deferred
9 action (“DACA”) that now protects nearly 800,000 undocumented young people from
10 deportation, and provides access to a Social Security number and work authorization to
11 undocumented young people; and

12 WHEREAS, On September 10, 2013, the Board of Supervisors passed a Resolution
13 “commending the Dream SF Deferred Action Grant Program and declaring September 4,
14 2013, as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Day in the City and County of San
15 Francisco”, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.
16 130830; and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, Should DACA be repealed, the Center for American Progress estimates a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

1 WHEREAS, The diverse business and technology community recognizes both the
2 value and contribution of DACA recipients to the economy of the United States and
3 acknowledges the negative impact of eliminating DACA as evidenced by the letter authored
4 by Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and leaders in the field of technology, at least 72% of the
5 top 25 Fortune 500 companies count DACA recipients among their employees; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors will hold accountable City
2 departments that violate the City's sanctuary laws; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, The City and County of San Francisco will continue to
4 determine the best practices, in compliance with all applicable laws, to safeguard the personal
5 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 provide training and education to frontline staff on applicable
8 laws and rights relevant to the immigrant community; and, be it

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

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to send a letter to
13 the federal government, including U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, U.S. Citizenship and
14 Immigration Services, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Congressional
15 representatives to condemn the rescission of the DACA program.

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