

1 [Supporting United States House Resolution No. 6 (Roybal-Allard) - American Dream and
2 Promise Act of 2019]

3 **Resolution supporting United States House Resolution No. 6, authored by United**
4 **States Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard, the American Dream and Promise Act of**
5 **2019, which would protect beneficiaries of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals,**
6 **Temporary Protected Status, and Deferred Enforced Departure against deportation and**
7 **provide a path to permanent residency.**

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9 WHEREAS, More than 1.1 million hardworking men and women stand to lose their
10 work authorization and legal status in this country unless Congress takes steps to defend
11 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and
12 Deferred Enforced Departure (DED), whose protections have been canceled by the Trump
13 Administration; and

14 WHEREAS, Our entire workforce benefits from these programs that allow people to live
15 and work without fear in our country, and we will all be harmed if these workers lose their
16 status; and

17 WHEREAS, There are more than 800,000 DACA recipients in this country who have
18 grown up here, gone to school and even served in the military; and

19 WHEREAS, There are more than 320,000 TPS holders who have been working,
20 paying taxes, contributing to our economy and are members of labor unions; many have lived
21 here for decades, purchased homes and raised families that include U.S.-born children; and

22 WHEREAS, Without legislative action for permanent solutions, more than 300,000 TPS
23 and DED holders could be uprooted this year, including those from South Sudan in May,
24 Nepal in June, Haiti in July and El Salvador in September; and

1 WHEREAS, TPS is a successful program that serves important humanitarian purposes
2 while helping to raise wages, support a stable workforce and reduce exploitation; and

3 WHEREAS, Studies have shown that TPS holders have a workforce participation rate
4 of 88.5 percent, with particular concentrations in construction and service industries; and

5 WHEREAS, Terminating these protections would separate families, force workers into
6 the shadows, and cause far-reaching harm in worksites and industries across the country; and

7 WHEREAS, Termination of TPS would lead to an estimated \$45 billion reduction in
8 gross domestic product, an immediate \$69 billion reduction in tax contributions and an
9 estimated \$1 billion in employer costs; and

10 WHEREAS, Ending TPS protections will only serve to expand the pool of vulnerable
11 workers in our labor market and force a growing number of immigrants and union members to
12 work under a cloud of fear; stripping status and work permits from long-term, taxpaying
13 members of our society is not in the interests of working people; and

14 WHEREAS, The American Dream and Promise Act of 2019 would provide protections
15 from deportation and offer a well-earned path to permanent residency to hardworking people
16 who have played by the rules for decades; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco stands in solidarity with
18 beneficiaries of DACA, TPD, and DED by endorsing House Resolution No. 6 (H.R. 6), the
19 American Dream and Promise Act of 2019; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco will notify its
21 congressional representatives and senators of this endorsement, and urge them to co-
22 sponsor H.R. 6; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco encourages all
24 residents to contact their congressional representatives and senators to encourage them to
25 support and co-sponsor H.R. 6.