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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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May 21, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/21/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed Mayor 5/31/19

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board 5/31/15 Date