

A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CONGRESS TO SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF DREAMERS AND IMMIGRANTS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR SOCIETY AND ECONOMY

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Democratic Committee firmly believes that the strength of our country relies in the diversity of our society.

WHEREAS, President Trump's decision to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) directly attacks over 800,000 young people and the American promise of prosperity in our communities.

WHEREAS, this decision will plunge families, communities, businesses, and schools into uncertainty and affect the basic principles of our American society,

And **WHEREAS**, President Ronald Reagan said in his farewell address to the nation, "I've spoken of the shining city all my political life...a city with free ports that hummed with commerce and creativity. And if there had to be city walls, the walls had doors and the doors were open to anyone with the will and the heart to get here. That's how I saw it, and see it still."

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alexandria Democratic Committee stands committed on fostering a diverse, strong, and prosperous community within the City of Alexandria as a model for the rest of the Commonwealth and the other states and territories of the Union.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Alexandria Democratic Committee condemns any kind of discrimination and extremist attack by the far right-wing against young Dreamers who help shape the fabric of our society.

RESOLVED FURTHER, in the belief that e pluribus unum where we stand together as one United States of America open to those who seek prosperity, happiness, and the promise of a better future.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that everyone should have an equal opportunity to flourish in our society and to dream freely and securely regardless of the circumstances of their birth.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that we call upon the President to reconsider this decision and protect the best interests of the American Dream.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that we call upon Congress to enact a permanent solution to our immigration policy where it fosters the union of families, helps the economy, and pushes for the advancement of our society.