

League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION TO ADVOCATE FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE 2017 DREAM ACT

WHEREAS, LULAC is our Nation's oldest, largest, and most respected Hispano/Latino civil rights organization, established in 1929. Our mission is to seek the advancement of Hispanic Americans in the areas of education, employment, and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, the US congress has failed to pass a comprehensive Immigration Reform Law for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, immigrant workers and their children need access to education, legal counsel, health care and many social services; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the Dream Act was first proposed over fifteen years ago by Senator Dick Durbin; and

WHEREAS, the immigrants that arrived to the U.S. as minor children have benefited from an American education and can greatly contribute to all aspects of American society; and

WHEREAS, many DACA recipients have risked their lives for the U.S. as members of the military; and

WHEREAS, nearly 800,000 DACA recipients are in danger of deportation as a result of the cancellation of the DACA Act by the Trump Administration;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that LULAC's National Board, on behalf of its members, urge Members of Congress to approve the passage of the 2017 Dream Act (S. 1615 & H.R. 3440).

Voted & approved by the National Assembly of the 2018 LULAC National Convention on July 21, 2018.

Domingo Garcia LULAC National President