

## A RESOLUTION

### IN SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES SENATE PASSAGE OF H.R. 6, THE AMERICAN DREAM AND PROMISE ACT OF 2019.

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**WHEREAS**, in June 2012, the Obama Administration issued a memorandum authorizing an administrative program known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals that permitted certain individuals who came to the United States as juveniles and met several criteria to request consideration of deferred action and work eligibility for a renewable two-year period; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2017 the Trump Administration, through the Acting Secretary of Homeland Security, issued a memorandum rescinding the DACA policy and initiating a phase-out of the program; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple lawsuits challenging the Administration's actions to end DACA were filed and have continued to move through the federal courts; and

**WHEREAS**, the current status of the DACA program is that individuals who are, or previously were DACA participants can apply to renew their status, but new DACA applicants are not being accepted; and

**WHEREAS**, in October 2017, in response to the Administration's actions, the City Council approved an amendment to the City's 115<sup>th</sup> Federal Legislative Program adding support for congressional action that would enable DACA participants to receive lawful status; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved the 116<sup>th</sup> Federal Legislative Program in January 2019, which includes support for legislation that enables undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children to earn lawful status; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 4, 2019, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 6, the American Dream and Promise Act of 2019, which would establish an earned pathway to U.S. citizenship for immigrant youth and current or potential holders of temporary protected status (TPS) or deferred enforced departure (DED); provide conditional permanent resident (CPR) status and a roadmap to lawful permanent resident (LPR) status and, eventually, U.S. citizenship for immigrant youth who entered the United State before age 18, have four or more years of residency, and graduated from high school or the equivalent; and

**WHEREAS**, the bill also would provide an opportunity for people who currently have or who may be eligible for TPS or DED and have three or more years of residence in the U.S. to apply for LPR status and U.S. citizenship; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to support the US Senate's passage of H.R. 6; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of San Antonio fully supports Senate passage of H.R. 6, the American Dream and Promise Act of 2019.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution is effective upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

*Passed and approved on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.*

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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