

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE CONDEMNING PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S RESCISSION OF THE DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in 2012, President Barack Obama, through his executive authority, created the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program ("DACA"), which allowed immigrants who were brought to the United States as children to apply for a work permit, obtain a social security number, and gain protection from deportation; and

WHEREAS, for the last five years, DACA has given these immigrants job opportunities, access to health care, peace of mind, and a sense of security in the United States; and

WHEREAS, as a result of DACA, recipients across the country have obtained better paying jobs, bought their first home, began college, and opened businesses, all while contributing to our economy and communities; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump's administration has rescinded DACA, an action which, according to the Center for American Progress and the CATO Institute, could cost our economy billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, one in four participants in the DACA program lives in California; and

WHEREAS, as a welcoming city, the City of San José ("City") is compelled to reassure the community that we stand in solidarity with them; and

WHEREAS, the State of California joined by the attorneys general for Minnesota, Maryland and Maine has filed a lawsuit challenging the Trump Administration's rescission of DACA; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the State's lawsuit and has filed a separate lawsuit against President Trump and the United States challenging the rescission of DACA in light of the harm the rescission of DACA has caused and will cause the City and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE:

Condemns President Donald Trump's rescission of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

SAM LICCARDO
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk