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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-74

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF
THE DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program is a critical lifeline for nearly 800,000 young immigrants including over 200,000 Californians, or “Dreamers,” who came to this country as children and know the United States as their only home; and

WHEREAS, since its creation five years ago, DACA has enabled hundreds of thousands of young men and women to attend school, support their families, buy homes, begin careers, contribute to their communities, and pursue their dreams; and

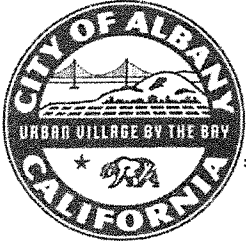
WHEREAS, DACA recipients do not represent a public safety threat but represent some of the finest young individuals on whom our country’s future depends; and

WHEREAS, DACA recipients serve faithfully in the United States military; and contribute to our economy; and

WHEREAS, DACA is rooted in the fundamental premise that no one should be punished for the actions of others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council calls upon the Congress of the United States to pass bipartisan legislation that will give qualified DACA recipients a path to citizenship and not to terminate the DACA program without ensuring our young people are legally protected from deportation.


PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 18th day of September, 2017, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, Nason, Pilch and Mayor McQuaid

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

3rd day of October, 2017.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK