

**STATEMENT FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRATIC PARTY EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE DENOUNCING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S DECISION TO END THE DEFERRED  
ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) PROGRAM**

We the undersigned members of the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee's (DCCC) Executive Committee denounce President Donald Trump's decision to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA). This program allowed nearly 800,000 individuals whose parents brought them here as undocumented children to live, work, go to school, and thrive in the United States, in the only country they know.

Trump's action is cruel, cowardly, and will go down in history as one of the most callous acts by any U.S. President. Trump did not even have the nerve to make the decision himself but instead had Attorney General Jeff Sessions do his dirty work.

As leaders of the San Francisco Democratic Party, we want to send a clear message to all the DACA holders and other undocumented youth that you are not alone, and that we are ready to stand in solidarity with you. The San Francisco Democratic Party is ready to fight alongside you to make sure you have the right to stay in this country, a country which belongs to you as much as it does Donald Trump.

Ending DACA is not only morally wrong, but it is bad for the U.S. economy. More than 90% of DACA recipients are presently employed. With the elimination of DACA, about 1,400 DACA permits will expire each day, which means that the U.S. economy will lose an average of 30,000 DACA employees each month. It is estimated that removing DACA recipients from the U.S. workforce would cost the U.S. economy more than \$430 billion over the next 10 years. As President Obama criticized, rescinding DACA is self-defeating.

We therefore call upon San Francisco's and California's congressional delegations to do everything they can to make sure that Congress passes legislation to restore the rights of all DACA recipients before the March 5, 2018 deadline and recommit to comprehensive immigration reform that builds a pathway to citizenship for our country's 11 million undocumented immigrants

"As a former undocumented youth, this is very personal to me. Donald Trump cruelly turned his back on the American Dream. But try as he may, Trump will not kill the American Dream, which will be alive so long as we continue to fight for it," said DCCC Chair David Campos.

We believe that this will be a turning point not just on the issue of DACA but on so many issues that demonstrate that Trump continues to push a white nationalist agenda that leaves the majority of Americans out in the cold.

Sincerely,

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