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H. C. R. No. 15

Representative Ramos

**Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Boggs, Boyd, Craig, Fedor,
Galonski, Howse, Ingram, Kelly, Kent, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, O'Brien, Reece,
Sheehy, Smith, K., Sykes, West**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the President of the United States to restore the 1
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program and to 2
urge the Congress of the United States to pass the 3
Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors 4
Act of 2017. 5

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, On September 5, 2017, the President of the United 6
States repealed the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals 7
(DACA) Program; and 8

WHEREAS, Over 800,000 people, including thousands of 9
Ohioans, were brought to this nation as children; and 10

WHEREAS, These children were educated in American schools, 11
pledging allegiance to the American flag and claiming the United 12
States of America as their home; and 13

WHEREAS, Those DACA Program recipients who have entered the 14
workforce pay taxes, contribute heavily to the economy, and 15
provide necessary labor to American industry; and 16

WHEREAS, The repeal of the DACA Program will force the 17
deportation of this population; and 18

WHEREAS, The deportation of these individuals will cause a 19
\$60 billion loss in tax revenue and a \$280 billion hit to the 20
economy over ten years, according to the Cato Institute; and 21

WHEREAS, Deporting hundreds of thousands of children and 22
young adults to nations they have no remembrance of, in which 23
they have no homes, and for which many do not speak the 24
language, is cruel and unnecessary; and 25

WHEREAS, For all intents and purposes these are American 26
children and young adults; now therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd General 28
Assembly of the State of Ohio, strongly urge the Congress of the 29
United States to immediately take up and pass S. 1615 and H.R. 30
3440; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd General 32
Assembly of the State of Ohio, strongly urge the President of 33
the United States to immediately reinstate the DACA program; and 34
be it further 35

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd General 36
Assembly of the State of Ohio, strongly urge the Ohio 37
Congressional delegation to support the Development, Relief, and 38
Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act or other substantially 39
similar legislation that will allow those eligible undocumented 40
immigrants who were brought here as children to stay and to 41
become conditional permanent residents with a pathway to 42
citizenship; and be it further 43

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 44
provide a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the 45
President of the United States, the Speaker and Minority Leader 46
of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority and 47

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Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Attorney	48
General of the United States, the Secretary of the United States	49
Department of Homeland Security, the Ohio Congressional	50
delegation, and the news media of Ohio.	51