

Resolution No: 638
ADOPTED: September 12, 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

WHEREAS, in June of 2012, President Barack Obama implemented the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (“DACA”) program, which allows undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States illegally as minors (“Dreamers”) to receive a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and eligibility for a work permit; and,

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has ordered that the DACA program be rescinded, with a phase out of the program to begin in six months, and has asked Congress to pass a law during that six-month period to replace it; and,

WHEREAS, Dreamers bear no responsibility for the actions that brought them to this country and should not face the possibility of deportation; and,

WHEREAS, for many Dreamers, this country is the only home they have ever known and even the potential for deportation can interrupt their ability to succeed in their studies and in their jobs; and,

WHEREAS, this Board urges Congress to act expeditiously to pass legislation protecting Dreamers from deportation; and,

WHEREAS, should Congress fail to timely pass such a law, this Board strongly encourages President Trump to reconsider his termination of the DACA program.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2017

Motion by Boyle, second by Cavanaugh to approve. I move the adoption of the resolution.

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Yeas: Boyle, Cavanaugh, Morgan, Rodgers, Borgeson
Nays: Duda
Absent: Kraft
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Daniel A. Esch
Douglas County Clerk