

**RESOLUTION 125**  
**Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals**

**WHEREAS**, the St. Louis City Board of Aldermen recognizes the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and stands against the President of the United States decision to disband this program; and

**WHEREAS**, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is a program that had protected nearly 800,000 young undocumented immigrants brought to the US as children from deportation; and

**WHEREAS**, in the five years since DACA was enacted, the nearly 800,000 individuals, “Dreamers,” who have received the protections have started families, pursued careers and studied in schools and universities across the US; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis will continue to recognize and stand with these hardworking individuals who pay taxes, attend our colleges and universities, and contribute to our community as doctors, lawyers, teachers, social workers and business owners and more; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we recognize and stand against the President’s decision to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, and we encourage Congress to pass a legislative solution to protect those who are affected by the President’s decision to terminate the program.

Introduced this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 by:

**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 as attested by:

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*Lewis E. Reed*  
President, Board of Aldermen