RESOLUTION CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF FOR ALL UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS THROUGH THE EXPANSION OF DEFERRED ACTION

Whereas: The President of the United States, Barack Obama, and the Democratic Party support immigration reform with a pathway to citizenship for all 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States, and

Whereas: President Barack Obama’s administration has deported over 1.7 million undocumented immigrants at a rate of approximately 1,100 deportations a day since he took office, including seven in ten undocumented immigrants who have been low priority under prosecutorial discretion, with California families suffering the largest number of deportations, and

Whereas: President Barack Obama used his executive power to grant Administrative Relief to undocumented immigrants who arrived to the United States as children through the program of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, which provides protection from deportation and authorization for employment after meeting administrative review

Therefore Be it Resolved: That the Democratic Party of Orange County does hereby call on President Barack Obama to immediately grant Administrative Relief to all remaining undocumented immigrants by expanding the program of Deferred Action to benefit all undocumented people living in the United States, including those that are low priority under prosecutorial discretion that are currently in immigration detention.

And Be it Further Resolved: That we request all Orange County federal officeholders as well as Senators Boxer and Feinstein to urge President Barack Obama to immediately grant Administrative Relief to all remaining undocumented immigrants by expanding the program of Deferred Action to benefit all undocumented immigrants living in the United States, including those that are low priority under prosecutorial discretion that are currently in immigration detention.

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