

**As Introduced**

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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**

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**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States repealed the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals 7  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