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Resolution 2-17-F. Resolution to Support the endorsement of a Clean DREAM Act

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the Congress of the United States of America in passing a Clean DREAM Act

WHEREAS: The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program which provided temporary protection from deportation for hundreds of thousands of young people who were brought to the United States as children has been rescinded as of September 5th, 2017,

WHEREAS: A clean DREAM act is necessary for these young people (Dreamers) to obtain a more permanent immigration status. The clean DREAM act would allow for the adjustment of status of many of our current and past students (Dreamers) who may otherwise be without immigration status and at threat for removal from the school, and the country, if Congress fails to act within 6 months from the date DACA was rescinded and

WHEREAS: A clean DREAM act would also include the parents and families (Original Dreamers) of students so they may adjust their status. This is necessary because keeping student's families together assures their academic success and

WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, **national origin**, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, veteran status, or marital status in admission to career and technical education programs and/or activities, or employment practices in accordance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Revised 1992, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University has students from different national origins which include those with different immigration statuses, and it is our duty as a University to provide support to ALL students, and assure their success in our institution, workforce, and country,

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University support the endorsement of a Clean DREAM Act

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