

Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants Respond to the Supreme Court Decision on DACA

The recent 5-4 Supreme Court decision ruled that the Trump Administration did not give adequate justification for ending the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. This is a tremendous victory for the DACA program.

The Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants applaud the Supreme Court's decision to hold up the DACA program. The DACA program was created under the Obama Administration and provides legal protections and work authorization to some 650,000 undocumented individuals who entered the United States as children.

While we celebrate this moment as a victory, history teaches us that more work has to be done on this issue. A year ago the House addressed this issue by passing the American Dream and Promise Act (H.R. 6) but the Senate failed to take up the legislation. We ask that the Senate act on this immediately to formalize the status of young people who are part of our country in every way.