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The Honorable Mike Johnson

Speaker of the House U.S. House of Representatives Room H-232, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries

Democratic Leader U.S. House of Representatives 2433 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer

Majority Leader United States Senate Room S-221, The Capitol Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell

Republican Leader United States Senate Room S-230, The Capitol Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Johnson, Majority Leader Schumer, Democratic Leader Jeffries, and Republican Leader McConnell:

Following the September federal court decision holding the 2022 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) rule to be unlawful, we, the undersigned companies and trade associations, once again urge Congress to enact a bipartisan, permanent legislative solution for Dreamers. Our organizations greatly value the contributions of Dreamers in the workforce and reiterate the need to provide them long-term certainty and stability in the U.S. We believe that providing a permanent legislative solution to Dreamers would strengthen employee retention and productivity, with benefits for themselves, their American colleagues, and their employers.

For more than a decade, DACA has shielded hundreds of thousands of Dreamers from deportation and provided them with the ability to legally work in the U.S. These protections, which temporarily will remain in place while the case is pending appeal, have been invaluable. Given the ongoing litigation and the underlying uncertainty Dreamers face, Congress ultimately needs to enact a permanent legislative solution. In so doing, Congress should not only protect the existing DACA population, but also other Dreamers who meet DACA's work and education requirements.

Dreamers make essential contributions to America's economic well-being, playing a vital role in the workforce, starting businesses, and creating jobs. They are also consumers with significant purchasing power and contribute millions of dollars in tax revenue to federal, state, and local governments. American businesses in numerous key sectors rely on DACA beneficiaries in their workforce.

As the legal proceedings move to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the fate of DACA and its beneficiaries remains uncertain. Ultimately, it will be up to Congress to take action to ensure that DACA recipients and other Dreamers will be able to continue living and working legally in the U.S., contributing to our economy and communities.

Dreamers have established firm roots in the U.S., building lives, careers, families, and communities here. Dreamers and their families do not have another place to call home. Given the temporary nature of DACA's protections and ongoing legal uncertainty around its future, Congress must act to provide Dreamers with permanent legal status so that they can continue living and working in the U.S. without fear of deportation.

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