## **RESOLUTION**

of

## Support for the Educational Success of Alamo Colleges District Undocumented Student DREAMers

Whereas, the Alamo Colleges District mission is, "Empowering our diverse communities for success;" and

## Whereas, DREAMers of the Alamo Colleges District are important members of our diverse community; and

Whereas, DREAMers have a retention rate of 89.2%; and

Whereas, DREAMers have a productive grade rate of 76.5%; and

Whereas, state and federal legislation detrimental to DREAMers would prevent this group of students from achieving their educational goals; and

Whereas, possible legislation could create barriers for DREAMers, making higher education cost prohibitive; and

Whereas, possible legislation may negatively affect the contributions to local, state and national economies; and

**Whereas,** curtailing the education of DREAMers will hinder attainment of the State of Texas Higher Education Plan 60x30TX ; and

**Whereas,** the aspirations of the DREAMers are in alignment with the Alamo Colleges District values of Student First, Respect for All and Community Engaged; and

**Whereas,** support for pro- DREAMers student legislation supports the Alamo Colleges District values of Student First, Respect for All and Community Engaged:

**Be it now therefore resolved** that the Alamo Colleges District shall oppose any state or federal legislation that would be detrimental to the educational success of undocumented student DREAMers.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** on this <u>21st</u> day of March, 2017.

ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Dr. Yvonne Katz, Chairperson, Board of Trustees

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ATTEST:

Dr. Gene Sprague, Secretary, Board of Trustees