



**A Resolution  
To Express Support for the DREAM Act of 2017**

Resolution No. 3  
2017/2018 Clemson Undergraduate Student Senate  
Committee: Transportation & Facilities

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1. **Purpose:** To express Undergraduate Student Senate support for petitioning the Clemson
2. Board of Trustees and the South Carolina Delegation to Congress to support the swift
3. passage of the DREAM Act of 2017.
  
4. **Whereas,** the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, program was
5. established in 2012 to protect immigrants who were brought into the country unlawfully
6. while under sixteen years of age from deportation, and
  
7. **Whereas,** to be eligible for DACA protection, an individual must be enrolled in school,
8. have a high school diploma or GED, or be honorably discharged from the Armed Forces
9. of the United States, and
  
10. **Whereas,** DACA recipients may not have been convicted of a felony, significant
11. misdemeanor, or three or more other misdemeanors, and must not pose a threat to
12. national security or public safety, and
  
13. **Whereas,** nearly 800,000 people are protected under DACA, including over 6,400 South
14. Carolina community members and many Clemson students and members of the Clemson
15. Family, and
  
16. **Whereas,** the bipartisan Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors, or
17. DREAM, Act of 2017 was introduced by South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham and
18. would permanently protect DACA recipients from deportation with a pathway to
19. permanent legal status, and
  
20. **Whereas,** the DREAM Act would enable Clemson students to continue to attend classes,
21. pursue their education, keep their driver's licenses, apply for and take on employment,
22. remain enrolled in a health insurance policy, and be eligible for in-state tuition, and
  
23. **Whereas,** Clemson Undergraduate Student Government's motto is "We See You, We



24. Hear You, We are Fighting for You” and thus it is CUSG’s responsibility and obligation
25. to support and advocate for all Clemson students, including those protected under
26. DACA. Therefore,
  
27. **Be it Resolved** by the Clemson Undergraduate Student Senate assembled in regular
28. session the following:
  
29. **That** the Clemson Undergraduate Student Senate calls upon Senator Lindsey Graham,
30. Senator Tim Scott, Representative Mark Sanford, Representative Joe Wilson,
31. Representative Jeff Duncan, Representative Trey Gowdy, Representative Ralph Norman,
32. Representative James Clyburn, and Representative Tom Rice to move immediately and
33. unconditionally to pass the DREAM Act of 2017, and
  
34. **That** the Clemson Undergraduate Student Senate calls upon the Clemson University
35. Board of Trustees to take decisive action to encourage the passage of the DREAM Act of
36. 2017.

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