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President Joseph R. Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20050

Dear President Biden:

We offer our congratulations on your inauguration and thank you for both taking immediate executive action to protect Dreamers and for your commitment to passing bipartisan legislation that will provide them a pathway to citizenship. Given the years-long uncertainty these young men and women, as well as their employers, have faced and the ongoing litigation seeking to end DACA protections, it is our hope that this goal can be met in the first 100 days of your Administration. We are committed to doing our part and working with you to achieve permanent protections for Dreamers.

As you may know, the Coalition for the American Dream is an organization comprised of more than 100 of the nation’s top businesses and trade associations, representing every major sector of the U.S. economy and millions of U.S. workers. This includes thousands of DACA recipients and so we know firsthand their important contributions to our companies and our country. DACA recipients contribute billions of dollars to the GDP; they pay federal, state, and local taxes; they work at our companies, teach our children in school, and serve in our military. Further, 1 million Dreamers are helping us combat COVID-19 and recover from this economic crisis on the front lines as essential workers.

Providing permanent protections for these hardworking young people who have always called America their home, is long overdue and it is time for Congress to act.

We look forward to working alongside you and your Administration to swiftly pass a permanent legislative solution for Dreamers, that includes a pathway to citizenship, within your first 100 days in office. This will greatly benefit U.S. businesses, communities, and the economy.

Respectfully,
The Coalition for the American Dream