RESOLUTION
of
Support for DREAMers at the Alamo Colleges District

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

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

Whereas, DREAMers have a retention rate of 89%; and

Whereas, DREAMers have a completion rate of 93%; and

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

Whereas, there are more than 213,000 DREAMers in the state of Texas, the second highest population nationwide behind California; and

Whereas, DREAMers also matriculate in our Texas institutions of higher education at a high rate—66,000 total in Texas; and

Whereas, Texas DREAMers provide an estimated $6 billion in GDP to the Texas economy; and

Whereas, curtailing the educational opportunities of DREAMers will hinder our state's higher education goals under the 60x30TX Plan; 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 legislation that enables our Alamo Colleges District DREAMers students to achieve their academic goals and find a pathway to citizenship will economically benefit our community.

Be it now therefore resolved that the Alamo Colleges District shall support any state or federal legislation that will enable the educational success of our undocumented student DREAMers.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 27th day of August, 2021.

ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Dr. Gene Sprague, Chairperson, Board of Trustees

ATTEST: Clint Kingsbery
Clint Kingsbery, Secretary, Board of Trustees