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Dozens of Nation's Top Business Leaders Urge Congress to Protect Dreamers in Wake of District Court Ruling Send Open Letter to President Biden & Congressional Leaders in Full-Page New York Times Ad Today

WASHINGTON D.C. – Dozens of the nation's top CEOs representing major companies, associations and organizations from across the country sent a joint letter to President Biden and Congressional leaders in both parties today outlining why Congress must take up and swiftly pass legislation this year that will help protect Dreamers, U.S. companies, and the country.

Citing the recent ruling in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas regarding the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, these top business leaders who collectively represent every major sector of the economy and millions of American workers said the court's decision "further throws into chaos the lives of these Dreamers and impedes their ability to legally work and contribute to our country."

The new letter and urgent call for action also ran as a full-page advertisement that was purchased in today's New York Times. <u>Click here to see</u>.

"We strongly urge Congress to pass legislation to provide a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers. Securing a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers not only is the right thing to do, but is a huge economic benefit to the United States," the CEOs letter reads. "Bills like the Dream and Promise Act or DREAM Act are commonsense solutions with broad bipartisan support; the overwhelming majority of voters on both sides of the aisle agree that Dreamers should be allowed to remain in the U.S., including recent polling showing that 74% of likely voters support this legislation, including a majority of Independents, Republicans, and Democrats. The latest court ruling makes it all the more urgent that Congress take up and pass a legislative solution right away. We urge you to swiftly pass legislation that will help Dreamers, U.S. companies, and the country."

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