

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DEFERRED ACTION

Whereas, the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council represents one of the oldest neighborhoods in Los Angeles, that is made up primarily of immigrants from Europe, Japan and Mexico,

Whereas, the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council represents working class women, men, children, and families,

Whereas, the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council represents thousands of families that have recently fled Mexico and Central America fleeing extreme poverty, violence and the economic effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement,

Whereas, the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council represents young people who were brought by their families to the US without knowing their residency status,

Whereas, the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council represents parents who have lived, married and worked in Los Angeles for years and now have United States born children,

Whereas, the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council represents many families who do not have a legal residency status,

Whereas, the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council supports our community members' right to live work and prosper without fear of detention and deportation,

Whereas, President Barack Obama via Presidential Executive Action in November of 2014 ordered a Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Deferred Action for Children Arrivals,

Whereas, Deferred Action provides temporary legal residency allowing people to apply for work permits, social security cards and other basic necessities,

Whereas, 26 U. S. Governors filed a federal lawsuit challenging and blocking President Obama's Executive order on the implementation of Deferred Action, and has been upheld by to federal District Courts, in Texas and Louisiana,

Whereas the US Attorney General has filed an appeal to the US Supreme Court asking to uphold the Presidents right to issue an Executive Order on Deferred Action,

Whereas the US Supreme Court will hold public hearings on this on April 18, 2016 and issue a ruling in June 2016,

Be it therefore resolved that the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council support Deferred Action and President Obama's current Executive Order pending before the U.S. Supreme Court,

Be it further resolved that the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council will publicize this resolution, inform residents, support local May Day outreach activities, and send to the US Supreme Court.

Dated March 23, 2016.