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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(20) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Item Number:

Summary: Echo Park Neighborhood Council supports inclusion in the City's 2017-2018 Legislation Program of SUPPORT for H.R. 3440 (Dream Act of 2017) which would allow certain U.S. raised immigrant youth to earn lawful permanent residence and American citizenship. Support for this CIS follows from the EPNC Resolution "Echo Park Welcomes All and Pledges to Protect Diversity and Rights." The City of Los Angeles should support H.R. 3440.

ECHO PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Community Impact Statement (CIS) Council File 17-0002-S105

H.R. 3440 / United States Raised Immigrant Youth /
Earn Lawful Permanent Residence / American
Citizenship



**CERTIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL
APRIL 16, 2002**

August 25, 2017

To: Honorable City Council, Los Angeles City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, room 395, Los Angeles, CA 90012 c/o Office of the City Clerk. The Echo Park Neighborhood Council (EPNC) is requesting that the following Community Impact Statement (CIS) be attached to City Council File 17-0002-S105.

On August 22, 2017, with a quorum of 20, the EPNC Board of Governors held a Brown Act-noticed meeting and with a vote of 20 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, the EPNC voted to submit this CIS in support of the Cedillo-Wesson Resolution of August 15, 2017 to have the City of LA add to its 2017-2018 Legislation Program its position of SUPPORT for H.R. 3440 (Dream Act of 2017) to allow certain U.S. raised immigrant youth to earn lawful permanent residence and American citizenship, as abbreviated below:

"The Dream Act of 2017 (HR 3440) will allow young people to earn lawful permanent residence if they are a longtime resident that arrived as children, graduate from high school or earn a GED, pursue higher education, work lawfully for three years or serve in the military, and have not committed a felony or other serious crime and do not pose a threat to the country;

The City of Los Angeles should support H.R. 3440, the Dream Act of 2017, because these individuals are already contributing to our local economic growth by using their talent and skills to be teachers, nurses, engineers, and business owners to make Los Angeles shine even brighter."

The support for this CIS follows directly from the EPNC resolution "Echo Park Welcomes All and Pledges to Protect Diversity and Rights" which is attached.

Respectfully,

Tad Yenawine,
Chair, Echo Park Neighborhood Council



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Board of Governors Resolution

Passed July 25, 2017

By a vote of 12 ayes - 0 nays – 0 abstentions

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Echo Park Welcomes All and Pledges to Protect Diversity and Rights

Echo Park is a diverse community that welcomes newcomers from all cultures and countries. We welcome people of all races, ages, belief systems, subcultures, gender identities, sexual preferences, abilities, and family structures.

We believe that no matter our origin, history, belief, or background, we can work and thrive together because our differences make us stronger. We welcome you as our neighbor, and look forward to what we can accomplish together.

As a community, we believe we need to be available to each other for mutual comfort, succor, support and protection.

Whether you are an immigrant or refugee, rich or poor, young or old, male or female, the Echo Park Neighborhood Council will stand by you as a resource. We pledge to direct you to services and organizations that can help you lead a life free of want, fear and intolerance.

We in turn invite you to work with us to create a community where everyone feels safe and has the opportunity to pursue a happy, peaceful, fulfilling life.

Echo Park welcomes and embraces you.

This statement, approved unanimously by the Echo Park Neighborhood Council, affirms that, whatever your background, experience, or unique status is – we will welcome you as our neighbor and treat you as a friend.