

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 19, 2012

To: All House Members

From: Representative Babette Josephs

Subject: RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PRESIDENT OBAMA ON GIVING DREAMERS A CHANCE AT A BETTER FUTURE

Please join me in co-sponsoring a resolution to congratulate President Barack Obama for his executive order that allows more than 800,000 young people to stay in this country legally.

As you know, President Obama recently signed an executive order that has given a generation of young people, sometimes called DREAMers, a measure of hope for the future.

This measure states that people younger than 30 who came to the United States before the age of 16, pose no criminal or security threat, and were successful students or served in the military can get a two-year deferral from deportation.

As you are also aware this order doesn't provide amnesty or immunity but gives the opportunity to young people who have lived in this country and been educated in American schools to have access to continued education, employment or military service.

I offer this resolution to show the support and appreciation I have for so many young people who have lived their lives as Americans and only seek to continue their remarkable contribution to our society and our culture.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Jennifer Belz at jbelz@pahouse.net or 787-8529.