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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DE BLASIO, COMMISSIONER MOSTOFI, AND  
CORPORATION COUNSEL JAMES JOHNSON ON SCOTUS DACA DECISION**

*Statement from Mayor de Blasio:*

“Tens of thousands of DACA recipients call this city home. They’re our neighbors, our friends, our colleagues. They’re New Yorkers. Today’s Supreme Court decision is a huge step for the people of this city, and an even bigger step in the right direction. Dreamers who are part of our city and part of our country can now know that they will have a bright future here. Now we must have comprehensive immigration reform to create real change.”

*Statement from the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs Commissioner Bitta Mostofi:*

“We are thrilled to see the Supreme Court uphold the rule of law and critical protections for the tens of thousands of New Yorkers who have received DACA. We have long recognized their inextricable ties and significant contributions to our communities. We wholeheartedly join our Dreamers and their families in celebrating today’s victory, a testament to not only their years-long advocacy but also their important roles in their communities. But we also know that the fight must continue. We call on the Senate to pass the American Dream and Promise Act so that the hundreds of thousands of Dreamers around the country can be on a path to citizenship. Call Action NYC at 1-800-354-0365 where we can answer your questions and can offer free and safe immigration legal help.”

*Statement from Corporation Counsel James E. Johnson:*

“The decision by the Supreme Court today preserving DACA is a victory for the thousands of young people, Dreamers, who can stay and work, legally, in the only places they know as home, without constant fear of deportation. It is also a victory for the very best of our ideals of opportunity. New York City has been on the forefront in fighting this unconscionable attack on the thousands of people in our city, and the dreams of many more across the country. The Court got it just right: the Trump administration’s action in ending the program was illegal.”

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