

# National Organization for Women Hollywood Chapter

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**“Ending DACA Is an Attack on All Families and Communities.”**

*Statement of Hollywood NOW President John Erickson*

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**HOLLYWOOD, CA** – Yesterday’s decision by Donald Trump to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program is yet another attack by his administration on immigrant youth and warning signal to immigrant women, children, and families. Ending DACA means approximately 800,000 Dreamers are now facing deportation to a country they are unfamiliar with. This action will devastate our communities by tearing apart families and pose economic hardships on all sides. Communities will lose a portion of the workforce and a drop in the economy would soon follow. Dreamers give back to the community by fortifying the workforce who directly contribute to our economy.

We proudly stand in solidarity with NOW President Toni Van Pelt and her statement that: “Ending DACA Will Stroke Fear –and Harm Women.”

Hollywood NOW stands with all Dreamers. We call on all our members and non-member allies to contact Congress and urge them to act as quickly as possible in passing legislation to protect the beneficiaries of DACA, giving millions of our relatives, friends, and neighbors protection and a stable future.

For more information about resources for currently recipients of DACA, please reference the Community Advisory release by the Immigrant Legal Resource Center via this [link](#).

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