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Resolution in Support of S. 2612

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 16,000 students; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors to advocate and provide responsible and effective leadership for a diverse student population in order to make sound decisions for the betterment of CSUEB students; and

WHEREAS, CSUEB’s Mission Statement states that the institution “welcomes and supports a diverse student body with academically rich, culturally relevant learning experiences which prepare students to apply their education to meaningful lifework¹”.

WHEREAS, Isabel Bueso, a CSUEB alumna and former ASI Director of Concord Campus (2017-2018), had moved to the United States in 2003 to be a part of a clinical trial to treat her rare condition.

WHEREAS, as of October 17th, 2019, Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) have introduced a new bill, S. 2612, for Isabel and her family members, Alberto Bueso Mendoza and Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso, shall each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or the ability to become permanent residents².

WHEREAS, as stated in S. 2612 that “Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Maria Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendoza, and Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso shall each be eligible for issuance of an

¹ California State University, East Bay. *Mission Statement*. Retrieved from: <https://www.csueastbay.edu/about/mission-and-strategic-planning/index.html>

² Change.org. *Save Isabel*. Retrieved from: <https://www.change.org/p/save-isabel>



immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence...”³

WHEREAS, the continuous support for Isabel and her family had caused the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to reopen the denials and reinstating the medical Deferred Action program.

WHEREAS, the Associated Students, Incorporated of CSUEB also recognizes that there is still no official update on the medical Deferred Action extension approval for Isabel and the other 420 people who received medical Deferred Action denials in early August.

RESOLVED, that the Associated Students, Incorporated of CSUEB, Student Government (Board of Directors and Senate), stand in solidarity, regardless of citizenship status, with the CSUEB community (e.g. students, alumni), such as Isabel Buesos.

RESOLVED, that the Associated Students, Incorporated will continue to advocate for our undocumented / DACA recipients students and alumni in alignment to Priority 2, Support for Undocumented/DACA Students, of the 2019-2020 ASIPolicy Agenda⁴,

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to the Office of the President, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of Government and Community Relations, Office of Diversity, the California State Student Association, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and any other relevant parties.


Approved On: Wednesday, November 20, 2019

ASI President/CEO does hereby [] *approves* / [] *refuses to approve* this resolution.

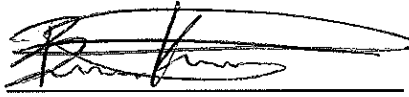
³ 116th Congress. S.2612 A Bill For the Relief Of Maria Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendoza, and Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso. Retrieved from: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2612/text>

⁴ California State University, East Bay Associated Student, Incorporated. *Policy Agenda 2019-2020*. Retrieved from: <http://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/asi-government/policies/incorporated-policy-agenda.pdf>





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