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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am very concerned by threats to DACA. The US immigration system is a mess with vicious and arbitrary rules and enforcement and no legislative overhaul in sight. The DAPA and DACA programs, while ad hoc, were significant moves to improve the system and DACA has had a disproportionate effect on California. This program most affects people for whom this is home and its loss would be devastating for many and destructive to the rest of society, as we lose friends, students and future employers and our demographics are shifted even older. While in many ways the current administration has made things worse for immigrants it has so far backed DACA but there are ominous signs that this may not last. I am pleased to see that you are spearheading efforts to counter the current attacks with your letter to the president.

Please assure me that you will defend DACA by all available means.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our leadership in rational progressive government.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson