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## **HBA-DC Applauds Supreme Court Ruling Supporting DREAMers**

**(Washington, DC – June 19, 2020)** – Yesterday the Supreme Court announced in a 5-4 ruling that the Trump administration cannot carry out its plan to shut down the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, which protects many young immigrants from deportation. Writing for the majority, Chief Justice Roberts called the Trump administration’s action rescinding DACA “arbitrary and capricious” and said the administration failed to put forward a valid rationale to end the program.

The young people impacted by DACA, known as DREAMers, are exemplary youth, who contribute to their schools, their communities, the economy and this great country. The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia (HBA-DC) is proud to have a number of DREAMers in our membership and applauds the Supreme Court majority in reaching its decision. These members are our colleagues in the practice of law and our classmates in law school.

While this landmark decision brings temporary relief to nearly 800,000 young immigrants who have been living in limbo since the Trump administration ordered an end to DACA in 2017, the fight is not over. HBA-DC calls on Congress to pass a permanent solution that protects DREAMers and their families so they do not have to live with the daily fear of deportation and can continue to meaningfully contribute to their communities.

### **About the HBA-DC**

The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, voluntary legal association representing the interests of Hispanic attorneys, judges, law professors, law students, and legal professionals within the greater Washington, D.C. area. Its mission is promoting the professional development of Hispanic lawyers and law students; promoting equal justice and opportunities for all Hispanics; and promoting the appointment of Hispanics to leadership positions in Federal, state, and local governments, in the judiciary, and in other leadership positions. For more information visit <http://www.hbadc.org>.