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January 31, 2018

The Honorable Scott Tipton  
United States House of Representatives  
218 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-0001

Re: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

Dear Congressman Tipton:

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Montrose, Colorado, we write to urge you to promptly attend to the needs of those affected now and into the coming months by the suspension of the 2012 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. On behalf of our constituents the Council anticipates your cooperation, in a bipartisan effort, on this important issue and we urge the House and Senate to pass a clean bill as soon as possible to prevent the end of DACA in March.

With your leadership we ask that you protect the work authorization of DACA holders and afford them a long overdue path to citizenship. Because of the importance of the issue to many of our constituents, we strongly urge the House and Senate to act swiftly to create an immigration system that will ensure safer workplaces, provide a path to higher education and build a stronger economic future for our community, our state and our nation. There are estimated to be 800,000 +/- people nationwide that are in danger of having their status and work permits taken away if the DACA program is ended. From our perspective there is no reason to end the prospect for decent jobs, educational opportunity and positive change that comes with encouraging productive members of our community to remain here. We hope that addressing DACA as a single issue will be the beginning of an immigration policy that will recognize the basic rights and dignity of all people and the roles and responsibilities they have in shaping our communities and our future.

Please approve legislation well before the March 5, 2018 deadline for the expiration of DACA.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Cory Gardner  
354 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Michael Bennet  
261 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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