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Honorable Robert Garcia
Mayor
City of Long Beach
400 W. Ocean Boulevard, 14th Floor
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Dear Mayor Garcia:

Among many things, The City of Long Beach is revered for its diversity and inclusivity. It is a reflection of the mosaic of people unique to Los Angeles County including a vibrant immigrant community. I commend your efforts to strengthen policies to protect all your residents through the Long Beach Values Act and support your resolution to the laws adopted in Senate Bill 54 as well directing the Long Beach Office of Equity to partner with local immigrant rights organizations and educational institutions.

I am proud to have co-authored an item at the County level that will also strengthen protections and increase resources for our undocumented community. This is a very personal issue for me as I also have a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipient working in my office. He is a hard worker and does an exceptional job of assisting our residents in need. I have committed to him, and all other DACA recipients, that I will do everything in my power to help them continue leading productive lives free from fear of deportation here in the United States, the only country most of them have ever known. I strongly encourage the Long Beach City Council to make the same commitment to protect their residents by passing the Long Beach Values Act.

Sincerely,


JANICE HAHN
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c: Long Beach City Councilmembers