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FAN Calls on House Judiciary Committee to Protect Dreamers, TPS Holders, and DED Recipients

Franciscan Action Network (FAN) is a national faith organization of 53 institutional members and over 12,000 individuals in every state in the union who care deeply about families and communities who are impacted by the Dream and Promise Act of 2019 (H.R.6). We urge the Committee to secure permanent protections for Dreamers, TPS holders and DED recipients. As families who own homes and businesses, attend schools, and contribute to our communities and workforce, they deserve a pathway to citizenship.

Like other people of faith, we Franciscans believe in the inherent, God-given, dignity of all persons, and we value family unity. Current immigration laws criminalize migrants while ignoring root causes of why they came here. Laws separate families or keep them in a state of fear of deportation although they have lived here for many years. Congress must act on behalf of millions of people who call this country home. H.R. 6 keeps families together, provides stability for millions of people, and honors the foundational values of this country.