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FORWARD LATINO APPLAUDS JUDGES DECISION RESTORING DACA!

Franklin, WI – Forward Latino, a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and service organization dedicated to assisting Latinos pursuing the American Dream, applauds U.S. District Judge Nicholas G. Garaufis' decision to fully restore the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, a program that the Trump Administration has continuously sought to end in court and through the Department of Homeland Security, attempted to limit.

Forward Latino National President Darryl Morin issued the following statement:

Today's decision reaffirms the legality and the morality of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. The DACA program continues to receive overwhelming support from Americans across the country, Republican and Democrat alike. On November 3, 2020, America spoke and said overwhelmingly that it is tired of the xenophobic and disingenuous attacks on those who contribute to the greatness of our country. Today Judge Garaufis spoke and ordered the Department of Homeland Security to fully restore DACA and begin to accept and process new applications.

While today's judgement is a victory, it is just one small step as we seek an immigration policy that meets our nation's security and economic needs, while upholding our nation's commitment to being a champion of the human spirit, of human rights."

About Forward Latino:

Forward Latino is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and service organization dedicated to assisting Latinos pursuing the American Dream. Forward Latino fulfills its mission through advocacy, civic engagement, education and service delivery. Forward Latino currently has members in 29 states. Learn more at <u>www.forwardlatino.org</u>.

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