CERRITOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO 16-1207D RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CERRITOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

WHEREAS Cerritos College is an institution that supports all students who want to excel in their educational goals;

WHEREAS the students of Cerritos College with the approval of the Board of Trustees have established the Associated Student Body known as Associated Students of Cerritos College (ASCC);

WHEREAS ASCC recognizes Dreamers Reaching Empowerment through an Academic Movement (D.R.E.A.M) club within the Inter-club Council;

WHEREAS Dreamers are described as students who are undocumented and students who are non-residents that qualify under the California Dream Act;

WHEREAS there are also undocumented students who do not qualify as Dreamers;

WHEREAS that Dreamers and undocumented students are at a disadvantage when it comes to opportunities/resources available to students who are documented/citizens;

WHEREAS many Cerritos College students are not aware of the struggles Dreamers and undocumented students experience;

WHEREAS Cerritos College does not discriminate on the basis of immigration status;

WHEREAS there have been Dreamers and undocumented students who have been elected into student leader positions and have been involved in the community of Cerritos College;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cerritos College Board of Trustees Senate takes a stance of support for Dreamers and undocumented students.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Cerritos Community College District on this 7th day of December, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: 7
NOES: 0
ABSTENTIONS: C

President of the Board of Trustees of the Cerritos

Community College District

Attested to:

Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Cerritos Community College District