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“DACA or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals” is currently the only federal policy that has addressed our outdated and broken immigration system. DACA allowed children who came to this country at a young age the opportunity to more fully participate and give back to their communities. These children have grown up in our elementary, middle and high schools, They are now graduating with the same dreams and hopes that all children have - bright futures with bright careers. This is their home.

It is the responsibility of the United States Congress to create immigration laws. President Trump has now moved the DACA issue to Congress and they have till March 5, 2018 to act. It is my hope and desire that our Tennessee members of Congress will not let this opportunity pass them by and will act responsibly by keeping the protections and opportunities that DACA created to allow these young people to achieve all of the dreams that a human being is entitled."

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