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Women Creating Change Applauds SCOTUS DACA Decision

(New York, NY)—Carole Wacey, President and CEO of Women Creating Change, a nonprofit organization focused on increasing civic engagement among historically underserved women, issued the following statement on the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) decision on the Obama-era Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA):

“For the 700,000 DREAMers who have known no other home, today’s Supreme Court decision is an important step toward a secure future, and a signal to those individuals that their lives and contributions to this country are valued.

At WCC, we know the voices and contributions of DREAMers and others in the immigrant community are invaluable, but too often have been undermined and ignored. As an organization, we aim to do our part to ensure their voices are heard. We commend the organizers, advocates, and immigrants who made today’s decision possible, and whose tireless efforts have ensured more girls and women will have the opportunity to create change in their communities. Our country— which is now, and always has been, made stronger because of immigrants—will be a better place because of it.”

About Women Creating Change

Women Creating Change (formerly Women’s City Club of New York) was founded in 1915 as a nonprofit, non-partisan, activist organization dedicated to advancing the rights of women to shape the future of New York City. Today, Women Creating Change is an inclusive community that partners with people and organizations with a focus on underserved women to develop and strengthen the skills and resources needed to effectively identify the issues that matter to them most and advocate for themselves and New York’s diverse communities. Its vision is that all women have the power to be changemakers to create a more equitable New York City. Learn more at www.wccny.org