

1 [Youth Commission Support and Co-sponsorship of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival “DACA” Day
2 2013]

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4 The San Francisco Youth Commission supports and co-sponsors DACA Day, which will take place at
5 the beginning of the 2013-2014 academic year and comprise of a press event and DACA eligibility pre-
6 screenings.

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8 Supplemental Information

9 Over the last six months the San Francisco Youth Commission, the Office of Civic Engagement and
10 Immigrant Affairs, and the San Francisco Human Rights Commission (“SF HRC”) Equity Advisory
11 Committee have been working with the San Francisco Unified School District (“SFUSD”) to support
12 publicizing and facilitating connection between eligible SFUSD students with the grant-funded legal
13 services and application assistance services for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.
14 As a result of their efforts, SFUSD has developed a centralized online platform that streamlines the
15 process for San Francisco youth and young adults who are applying for the DACA program.

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17 To assist more DACA eligible youth in applying to the federal program the San Francisco Youth
18 Commission, the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs and the SF HRC - Equity Advisory
19 Committee are seeking support from Mayor Edwin Lee and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in
20 proclaiming a day at the beginning of the academic school year as “DACA Day” in celebration of the
21 one-year anniversary of the DACA program. “DACA Day” would comprise a press event to bring
22 attention to the program and to advertise the free legal services being offered by the City. Additionally,
23 “DACA Day” would sponsor DACA eligibility screenings at a targeted school site.

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