1	RESOLUTION NO. 100512		
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW RELATING TO THE STATUS OF CERTAIN ALIEN STUDENTS; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS FOR THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.		
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10	WHEREAS, on information and belief there are an estimated twelve million		
11	undocumented immigrants in the United States, and of them approximately two million are		
12	children who were brought into this country through no decision of their own; and		
13	WHEREAS, children of undocumented immigrants who were not born in the United		
14	States are unable to get driver's licenses, jobs, and are excluded from many opportunities		
15	because there is no system in place to help them become citizens, even though these children		
16	have been a product of our educational system and life in the USA is what they recognize as		
17	home; and		
18	WHEREAS, Senate Bill S.3827, also known as the Development, Relief and Education		
19	for Alien Minors Act, commonly known as the DREAM Act, has been introduced in Congress		
20	that would permit high school graduates who immigrated to the United States before they were		
21	16 and resided continuously in the country for 5 consecutive years and are under the age of 35 at		
22	the time the law is enacted, to gain conditional residency; and		
23	WHEREAS, this conditional residency is furthermore contingent upon requiring these		
24	students to be of good moral character, and complete either two years of post-secondary		
25	education or military service;		
26	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE		
27	CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA;		
28	Section 1. The City Commission of the City of Gainesville declares its support for		
29	Senate Bill 3827 that amends the federal immigration law to permit, among other things, States		
30	to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of		

1	removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long term United States		
2	residents and who entered the United States as children.		
3	Section 2. The Clerk of the Commission is authorized and directed to send copies		
4	of this Resolution to the members of the Alachua County Federal Legislative Delegation.		
5	Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.		
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9		Craig Lowe, Mayor	
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17	Kurt Lannon,	Marion J. Radson, City Attorney	
18	Clerk of the Commission		
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