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September 16, 2009

To All Interested Parties:

Chief Legislative Analyst

I HEREBY CERTIFY that City Council adopted the action(s), as attached,
under Council file No. 09-0002-S149, at its meeting held September 1, 2009.



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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 09-0002-S149

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

RE: CITY'S POSITION ON H.R. 1868 (DEAL), WHICH WOULD ELIMINATE AUTOMATIC CITIZENSHIP TO U.S.-BORN CHILDREN OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

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[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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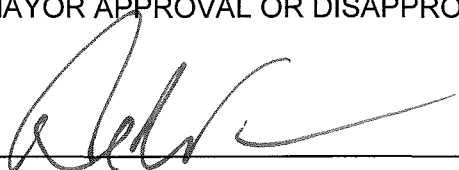
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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies to or pending before a local, state or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and Title 8 Section 1401 of the United States Code guarantee citizenship to all individuals born in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2009, federal legislation was introduced to eliminate automatic citizenship for children born in the United States to undocumented immigrants; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 1868 (Deal) would deny access to social and medical services for U.S.-born children of undocumented immigrants; and

WHEREAS, negative stereotypes created by individuals and organizations often lead to an anti-immigrant environment that threatens the safety and well-being of everyone in the United States; and

WHEREAS, a typical negative stereotype regarding undocumented immigrants is that they drain our economy through the use of social and medical services; and

WHEREAS, in many states, such as California, many social and medical services such as Medicare, Medicaid, Cash Assistance, Food Stamps, Public Housing, or Job Opportunities for Low Income Individuals are not available to undocumented immigrants; and

WHEREAS, a 2006 financial analysis of the impact of the state budget and economy by the Texas State Comptroller reports that undocumented immigrants in Texas generate more taxes and other revenue than the state spends on them; and

WHEREAS, revenue gains to governments consist primarily of taxes that cannot be avoided, such as sales taxes, various fees and user taxes on items such as gasoline and motor vehicle inspections; and

WHEREAS, the financial report focused on the costs to the state of Texas (services paid for with state revenue) including education, healthcare and incarceration; and

WHEREAS, eliminating automatic citizenship for children born to undocumented immigrants in the United States could create devastating social impacts resulting in a voiceless community without the right to vote or the right to future employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles, hereby includes in its 2009-10 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION of H.R. 1868 (Deal), the Birthright to Citizenship Act of 2009, which would eliminate automatic citizenship to U.S.-born children of undocumented immigrants.

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ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY

[Signature: Eric Garcetti]
ERIC GARCETTI
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY

[Signatures: Ed P. Reyes, Dennis J. Jones, Jeffrey Wiza, Richard Alarcon]

MAYOR WITH FILE