



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has before it gun control legislation indispensable for an effective way to make our cities and country safe from gun violence. Congress should pass these laws, and

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) the Nation's oldest, largest and most respected Latino civil rights organization, accept that it is not only the privilege but the obligation of every member of this organization to uphold and defend rights and duties vested in every American Citizen by the letter and spirit of the Law of the Land, and

WHEREAS, increased violence all over our country compels us to seek toward strong gun control Guns have contributed to murders, aggravated assaults, robberies, and the killing of many children, and

WHEREAS, law enforcement administrators believe the easy accessibility of guns needs to be controlled by coordinated Federal, State and Local legislation, and

WHEREAS, people themselves, many of whom own guns, are in favor of laws such as background checks for those purchasing firearms, and the gun laws should not allow certain persons to buy, possess or own any type of firearms, including those should who are juveniles, persons with history of mental disturbances, persons convicted of certain offences, habitual drunkards, and persons belonging to private military-type organizations, today military- type organizations are armed and profess hatred for various segments of the population, and

WHEREAS, in order to curtail the easy accessibility of guns, legislation should prohibit the transportation of privately owned possession of military-type firearms and prohibit mail order or other interstate sales of hand guns and regulate such sales, and

WHEREAS, certain sporting gun shops and in gun manufacturers, have succeeded in keeping legislation from being passed,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, for the public safety, a right to live in a safe environment and not be threaten with loss of life or that of their children, LULAC must defend against gun violence by holding our representatives in Congress accountable for the passage of effective gun control legislation that rests on careful and exhaustive study and research, and

Let it be further resolved, that LULAC calls upon our Congressional representatives to act with sincere dedication and take on opponents, gun lobbies, that undermine public safety of gun legislation and conflict with legal protections and/or constitutional protections.

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