



League of United Latin American Citizens

Resolution Against Texas Bill 4 (HB4)

WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives passed sweeping and immigration-enforcement legislation in 2023 that makes unauthorized entry across the border into Texas a class B misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, HB4 before states a migrant can be arrested “anytime” and “anywhere” in the state after they enter illegally according to the text of the bill; and

WHEREAS, HB4 allows law-enforcement to stop anyone at any time and the bill could also potentially strip someone of their due process rights as police officers can act as judge, jury, and executioner if they decide to order the person back across the border; and

WHEREAS, HB4 failed in the Texas Senate chambers in three special sessions; and

WHEREAS, Governor Greg Abbott has vowed that this law will be placed back on the House and Senate agendas in the 89th Texas Legislature in 2025;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that LULAC district 8 vehemently opposes the draconian legislation that will racially profiled Latinos/Hispanics whether they be citizens of the United States or not

BE IT URTHUR RESOLVED that although LULAC cannot endorse candidates for political office we will inform the Latino/Hispanic communities of Texas house members who voted for this bill in the last legislative session and educate the masses of the ill will that will cause in our communities.

Submitted by: LULAC District VIII of Texas. Voted and approved by the National Assembly of the 2024 LULAC National Convention on June 29, 2024

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