



League of United Latin American Citizens

Resolution to Request LULAC's Advocacy and Support of Legislation Protecting Women's Right to Access Health Care and Women's Freedom to Make Medically Informed Reproductive Choices

WHEREAS, the mission of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is to advance the economic condition, education attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, LULAC's Women's Rights Platform strongly supports legislation to guarantee equity and protections for women and children; and expresses concern with ongoing findings that Hispanic women fare worse in health and health care than other populations of women; and,

WHEREAS, every person, male or female, has the constitutional rights to equality before the law, protection of the basic human rights, and the right to defend their life and liberty; and,

WHEREAS,, minorities and low -income women and families disproportionately lack health insurance and access to healthcare, contraception and resources to buy enough nutritional food and deal with risk pregnancies and circumstances resulting from rape, domestic violence underage pregnancy and others;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that LULAC continues to strongly encourage better health benefits, literacy, and improve doctor-patient relationships by

- Opposing unequal treatment on the basis of gender,
- Protecting women's freedom to make medically informed decisions, and
- Supporting legislation that guarantees women's reproductive right to choose what's best for her and her family

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