



## League of United Latin American Citizens

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### LULAC National To Denounce and Condemns Florida's Anti-Immigration Laws

WHEREAS, the league of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is this nations oldest and largest organization committed to ensuring that Latinos have equal access to opportunities in employment, education, housing, and healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Senate Bill SB 1718 on May 10, 2023, an anti-immigrate law that has been implemented Since July 1, 2023, which threatens the rights of immigrants, criminalizes them or those who provide them assistance, and harms Latino communities, and

WHEREAS, the human rights of all persons, regardless of status or documentation, within the borders of the United States are protected equally under the U.S. Constitution; and Whereas, it is the responsibility of the Federal government to enforce the immigration laws of this country; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis signed a bill that increases twice or more the prison and jail sentence of those convicted of driving without a license, from 60 days up to a year, which it appears to target undocumented immigrants, and

WHEREAS, driving without a license endangers public's safety, this being the reason why nineteen states provide driver license to undocumented residents, and given that many immigrants will still drive without a drivers education, license and no insurance because of the need to hold employment to financially support their families, and Whereas, the public safety of individuals and families who are the targets of ethnic and racial profiling, does not protect Floridians, does not improve the living conditions of Floridians; and

WHEREAS, LULAC opposes any legislation that threatens the rights of immigrants, criminalizes them or those who provide them assistance, and harms Latino communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESLVED, that LULAC National opposes a condemns action against the Latino and Immigrant communities, which in itself institutes profiling, endangers public safety, creates an environment of fear and do not protect the residents of Florida and the people from other states traveling to visit Florida and other states

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