



League of United Latin American Citizens

Resolution to parole million undocumented, return to million deported and bring home deported veterans.

WHEREAS, President Biden announced through Executive action on Jun 18th 2024 to grant Parole and workers permits of spouse of U.S. citizens, in order to keep families together.

WHEREAS, President Obama during his term and the Vice president Biden promised during the election in 2008 that within the first 100 days they would pass comprehensive immigration reform to bring the 11 million undocumented essential workers and their families out of the shadows.

WHEREAS, during President Obamas first address the nation he asked, "Are we a nation that tolerates the hypocrisy of a system where workers who pick our fruit and make our beds never have chance to get right with the law." Or are we a nation that gives them a chance to make amends, take responsibility, and give their kids a better future? Are we a nation that accepts the cruelty of ripping children from their parents arms? Or are we a nation that values families, and works together to keep them together? We are not the America that would separate a child from his mother," referring to Alvira Arellano LULAC 5294 who took sanctuary in Adalberto Church Chicago Il.

WHEREAS, undocumented essential workers were on the frontlines and died at higher rates than any other group during the pandemic have yet to receive the respect for their sacrifice. Whereas; two million undocumented were deported for the crime of working while undocumented,

WHEREAS, thousands of green card veterans, many with disabilities and severe PTSD from war have been deported and live in exile and poverty with no legal process to return for their sacrifice.

WHEREAS, there are 5 million Illinois departed green card veterans that are asking for assistance in obtaining pardons from governor Pritzker and or Private Bill from Senator Tammy Duckworth and



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WHEREAS, the 11 million undocumented workers and the thousands of deported U.S. green card veterans have families here in the U.S.

WHEREAS, it is unrealistic that a partisan immigration reform bill will be approved with the current divisive congressional climate

WHEREAS, Amid protracted stalemate in Congress over immigration, President Biden has opened a back door to allow hundreds of thousands of new immigrants into the country, significantly expanding the use of humanitarian parole programs for people escaping the war and political turmoil around the world.

WHEREAS, the Biden immigration measures, introduced over the past year to offer refuge to people fleeing Ukraine, Haiti and Latin America, offer immigrants the opportunity to fly to the United States and quickly secure work authorization , provide they have a private sponsor to take responsibility for them.

WHEREAS, as of mid April, some 300,000 Ukrainians had arrived in the United States under various programs – a number greater than all the people from around the world admitted through the official U.S. refugee program in the last five years.

WHEREAS, By the end of 2023, about 360,000 Venezuelans, Cubans, Nicaraguans and Haitians are expected gain admission though a similar private sponsorship initiative introduced in January to stem unauthorized crossings at the southern border – more people were allowed in legally than were issued immigrant visas from these countries in the last 15 years combined.

WHEREAS, hundreds of millions of government dollars and privately raised money are earmarked to assist refugees, to navigate their legal entry and parole status, for we are one family.



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WHEREAS, on the other hand, our families that have lived worked paid taxes for decades right here in the U.S. A., and were promised legalization almost two decades ago, continue a life in the shadows with no legal process sight

WHEREAS, President Biden has proved that a process of legalization is possible without a act of congress through parole in place.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that LULAC demand that president Biden keep his promise by immediately expanding on his Executive action and offering those same programs of parole and grant parole in place to the 11 million living and working for decades here in the U.S.A. and until congress has the will and the votes for a true immigration reform is passed by congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the national LULAC approved this resolution at the LULAC National Convention 2023 and commit to traveling to Washington DC with affected families to make this demand directly to President Biden to free the 11 million from the shadows, reunite 2 million families and bring our green card veterans home.

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