



League of United Latin American Citizens

Resolution to widen the LULAC Commission to Protect the rights of women

WHEREAS, The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has a longstanding commitment to advocating for the civil rights and advancements of Hispanic commutes across the United States;

WHEREAS, women, particularly Hispanic women, continue to face significant challenges and disparities in areas such as education, employment, healthcare and safety;

WHEREAS, woman make up 50% or more of LULACs membership, underscoring the importance of addressing the unique issues and challenges they face;

WHEREAS, the protection of women's rights in integral to the mission to LULAC to achieve equality and justice for all members of the Hispanic community;

WHEREAS, expanding the commission to include a dedicated focus on the rights of women will enhance LULACS ability to address these critical issues and to provide targeted support and advocacy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that LULAC will establish a women's rights commission within its organizational structure to specifically address and advocate for the rights and needs of women;



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this commission will work to:

1. **Promote equal opportunities:** Advocate for policies and practices that ensure equal opportunities for women in education, employment, and economic advancement.
2. **Combat gender-based violence:** Develop and support initiatives to prevent and respond to gender-based violence including, domestic violence and sexual harassment.
3. **Ensure access to healthcare:** Advocate for comprehensive healthcare services, including reproductive health, mental health, and preventive care, accessible to all women.
4. **Support Educational Advancement:** Promote educational programs scholarships aimed at empowering women through education and professional development.
5. **Champion Legal Rights:** Provide legal support and resources to women facing discrimination, harassment, and other violations of their rights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that women's rights collaboration will collaborate with other LULAC councils, community organizations, and government bodies to achieve these objectives;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that LULAC reaffirms its commitment to empowerment and protection of women, recognize their essential role in the advancement and well-being of the Hispanic community.

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