



RESOLUTION TO APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the United States of America, long seen as a global beacon of justice and democracy is currently facing an unprecedented crisis of governance, where executive orders and administrative actions have misinterpreted, undermined, or outright disregarded the United States Constitution and long-standing civil rights protections, and

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), established nearly 100 years ago, has consistently stood at the forefront of defending the civil and human rights of Hispanic Americans and all marginalized communities, committed to the principles of justice, equal protection under the law, and democratic accountability, and

WHEREAS, in recent years, we have witnessed a disturbing increase in mass deportations, often carried out through aggressive Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids that violate basic human rights and due process, affecting both undocumented individuals and legal residents who are wrongfully swept into the dragnet of immigration enforcement, and

WHEREAS, such raids have taken place in homes, schools, churches, workplaces, and public spaces--spaces where individuals should feel safe--and have increasingly involved excessive force, racial profiling, and the separation of families, including children from their parents, and

WHEREAS, many of these individuals have been denied access to legal representation, due process, and in some cases, even the basic documentation of their detention or deportation, resulting in disappearances and the illegal transfer of detainees to third countries with no accountability or legal recourse, and

WHEREAS, the judicial system, which once served as a bulwark against civil rights violations, has been increasingly politicized and used to legitimize actions that erode constitutional protections and normalize policies that harm the most vulnerable among us, and

WHEREAS, the voices of the oppressed--immigrants, people of color, low-income communities--are calling for justice, fairness, and relief from a government that appears more aligned with political ideology than constitutional obligation or human decency, and

WHEREAS, the actions and policies of the current administration have placed our nation on a dangerous path, threatening the democratic foundations of our government and the very agencies tasked with protecting civil liberties, and

WHEREAS, we must now sound the alarm to the world: the erosion of America's greatest asset--the enduring belief in democracy and the principle of basic human equality--threatens not only the foundation of our own nation but the stability of the global order, and

WHEREAS, if these values are allowed to dissolve, the consequences will extend far beyond our borders, the unraveling of democratic norms and the abandonment of human rights will send shockwaves throughout the international community, undermining trust in institutions, weakening global alliances, and encouraging the defiance of international laws designed to protect peace, freedom and justice, and

WHEREAS, this is not just an American crisis--it is a global reckoning, if the United States, long held as a symbol of liberty and the rule of law, fails to uphold these ideals, then the credibility of democracy everywhere will be called into question;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the League of United Latin American Citizens formally appeals to the United Nations Human Rights Council to conduct an independent investigation into the systemic violations of civil and human rights occurring within the United States, specifically related to immigration enforcement, the erosion of constitutional protections, and the treatment of marginalized populations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that LULAC calls upon the international community, allied organizations, human rights defenders, and civil society to join in demanding accountability, oversight, and immediate remedies to prevent further abuse and uphold the universal principles of justice and human dignity, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that LULAC reaffirms its commitment to protecting the civil rights of all people--regardless of immigrant status--and demands dedicated leadership, both nationally and internationally to restore justice, decency and fairness to our communities and institutions.

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