



## *League of United Latin American Citizens*

### **Hospital Conversions to For-Profit are BAD for Latinos**

**WHEREAS**, private profit-making hospitals have attempted to purchase St. Louise Hospital, located in Gilroy, California, and O'Connor Hospital, located in San Jose, California, from the Daughters of Charity, an

**WHEREAS**, CA State Attorney General Kamala Harris issued provisions that would secure services to low income Latino patients, thereby holding off a sale of the aforementioned hospitals to the profit-making hospital industry;

**WHEREAS**, it is urgent that the Santa Clara County Hospital System be deemed provider for low income patients of the aforementioned hospitals presently for sale by the Daughters of Charity;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, be it resolved that LULAC endorses the purchase by the County of Santa Clara of St. Louise Hospital, located in Gilroy, California, and O'Connor Hospital, located in San Jose, California, in order to ensure that low income Latino patients covered by Obamacare, or the Affordable Care Act of 2012, do not suffer loss of access and service, which would be a grave and detrimental result of their purchase by the profit-making hospital industry.

Approved this 11th day of July 2015

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