



League of United Latin American Citizens

In support of the Compassionate Release and Commutation of Sentence for Ramiro "Ramsey" Muñiz

WHEREAS, Ramiro "Ramsey" Muñiz, brought significant social, educational, political, and economic advancements for Mexican Americans, Hispanics, Latinos, Chicanos and other Americans throughout Texas, the Southwest; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey Muñiz a native of Corpus Christi, Texas received a Juris Doctor Degree from Baylor School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey Muñiz a former Texas gubernatorial candidate in 1972 and 1974, suffered unjust legal problems and imprisonment because of his political impact; and

WHEREAS, the sentence of life without parole imposed on Ramsey Muñiz is cruel and unusual punishment which has brought 21 years of suffering on Muñiz and his family; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey Muñiz who is non-violent is 72 years of age and in deteriorating health after serving 21 years of his life sentence; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey Muñiz is serving a federal sentence of life without parole, and by operation of law, likely would have received substantially lower sentence if convicted of the same offense today; and

WHEREAS, it has been politically determined that Mexican Americans, Hispanics and Latinos have increased in political power and will be the deciding factor in determining who will be elected president of the United States in future years; and

WHEREAS, the National Political Campaign to Free Ramsey Muñiz needs the support of all Mexican American, Hispanic and Latino organizations in the United States including Texas and National LULAC; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey Muñiz merits a transfer to Three Rivers, Texas where he will be closer to his family until he obtains his freedom; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that LULAC councils, in support of the National Political Campaign to Free Ramsey Muñiz, will write to congressmen, the United States Pardon Attorney and President Barack Obama to request Executive Clemency for Ramiro "Ramsey" Muñiz.

Approved this 11th day of July 2015

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