



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION REPUDIATING DONALD TRUMP'S HATE SPEECH AND CALLING FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST TRUMP AND HIS COMPANIES

WHEREAS, 86 years ago, the founders of the League of United Latin Citizens (LULAC) joined together to establish an organization that would become the largest, oldest, and most successful civil rights and service organization in the United States, and

WHEREAS, LULAC condemns discrimination in any form on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Trump in his remarks on June 16, 2015 in Las Vegas, Nevada declared his presidential bid by accusing Mexico of sending people bringing drugs, criminals and rapists, promising to build a Great Wall on the nation's southern border and vowing to end the President's DACA and DAPA Executive Action program, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Trump further stated that 'When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending the best. They are sending people that have lots of problems, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Trump also in a speech at Trump Tower in New York further stated that " They're bringing drugs, they're bringing crime and they are rapists, and some, I assume are good people", and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Trump has continued to spew "Hate Speech" against Mexicans and Latino Immigrants to enhance his standing in his Presidential Bid with extremists in the GOP and voter groups, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald Trump and his companies provide employment to many Latino Immigrants and the Latino Customer base is important to his financial empire in order to sustain its viability in the competitive Global Economy, and

WHEREAS, Latinos in the USA comprise a Trillion Dollar Customer Base. legalizing the status of undocumented workers living and working in the USA would create approximately 1.5 Trillion in additional gross domestic product growth over the next ten years, and

WHEREAS, Latino Immigrants continue to develop and expand business, innovate, strengthen our economy and create jobs in the USA, and

WHEREAS, Negative, demonizing, stereotypical and racist rhetoric or hate speech have no place in America or the national political discourse, and

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) at its annual Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 12, 2015 voted to repudiate and condemn Donald Trump and his Hate Speech and Racist Rhetoric against Mexicans, Latinos and Immigrants and ask that Latinos and progressive Americans' divest themselves from Donald Trump, the Trump Organization and any and all affiliated entities and request all to not consume any and all of his products or services. LULAC will organize a "DUMP TRUMP" Campaign for his shameful discriminatory behavior against Latinos and Immigration.

Voted and approved at the 2015 National LULAC Convention - July 11, 2015.

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