



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SANCTUARY CITIES

WHEREAS, cities across the United States have established themselves as sanctuary cities in opposition to the secure communities program and its use of local law enforcement officers as immigration agents, and

WHEREAS, sanctuary cities have refused to hold individuals who have been arrested until ICE picks them up; thereby protecting thousands of individuals from deportation who have done nothing more than violated traffic laws, and

WHEREAS, the practice of sanctuary cities simply insures that undocumented individuals will receive the same treatment and justice as other individuals as long as our current immigration is broken, and

WHEREAS, the publicity given by outrageous and slanderous statements by Donald Trump have made a recent criminal case in San Francisco a high profile examples that is being used to mount opposition to sanctuary cities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that LULAC goes on record in support of sanctuary cities and directs staff and local chapters to actively support them.

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