



*League of United Latin American Citizens*

**RESOLUTION TO EXPAND AND PROTECT HEALTH AND MENTAL CARE IN THE US**

**WHEREAS**, millions living in the United States do not have access to adequate health and/or mental care, and

**WHEREAS**, local and national legislators have removed and eliminated access and funding for many health programs, leading an epidemic of homelessness, and

**WHEREAS**, those who need health and mental care and do not receive it are more likely to succumb to addiction, homelessness and crime, and

**WHEREAS**, as a nation we have the resources to prevent these social problems with proper care and attention, and

**WHEREAS**, the Undocumented, Latino, and African American communities are most notably affected by these social cuts.

**TIHEREFORE**, we resolve that LULAC promote substantial health and mental care programs around the country within local councils and at state and national levels, and

**THEREFORE**, we resolve that LULAC use its own resources to raise awareness of these issues and fund programs that are already working on reducing the disparity in care among affluent whites and uninsured and undocumented minorities.

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