



League of United Latin American Citizens

Resolution in Support for Support for Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Whereas, the lack of comprehensive immigration reform has resulted in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) deportation practices that violate human rights and harm our national economy;

Whereas current ICE deportation practices have resulted in the break-up of families, which causes devastating economic and emotional harm to the innocent family members of deportees;

Whereas reliable studies from respected research institutions confirm the value added to this nation by undocumented immigrant labor and document the exploitive labor practices experienced by many undocumented immigrants;

Whereas comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship will place the undocumented worker in compliance with labor, income tax, and social security laws and thus increase his/her value to this nation; and

Whereas the members of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) from all over the United States have expressed deep concern for this nation's immigration crisis;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that LULAC National urge members of Congress to

1. adopt comprehensive immigration reform that provides a clear pathway to citizenship;
2. condemn and abolish border enforcement practices that separate families and cause economic and emotional hardships to innocent children;
3. abolish quotas for detention facilities for the undocumented and shut down such detention facilities for people who have not committed any crimes other than not having proper documentation for being in the United States;
4. assure enforcement of laws that punish and prevent exploitive labor practices experienced by undocumented workers; and

5. approve the expansion of DACA and DAPA until the United States Congress passes comprehensive immigration reform.

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