



## *League of United Latin American Citizens*

### **Resolution in Support for Individuals with Intellectual Development Disability (IDD) through Programs that will Promote and Educate Awareness, Education and Employment Opportunities**

**WHEREAS**, LULAC's mission is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States;

**WHEREAS**, thousands of Hispanics across United States with an Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) are severely limited in their education and employment opportunities after high school and disability awareness;

**WHEREAS**, individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) are limited in continuing their post-secondary education due to the rigor of college entrance exams and requirements that hinder the opportunities for these individuals to reach their full potential thus limits both their education and employment opportunities;

**WHEREAS**, individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) are limited in their ability to seek post-secondary employment of their choice due to limited training, education or employment opportunities;

**WHEREAS**, individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) are limited in their ability to raise awareness and educate others on the topic of disabilities; including, but not limited to, disability etiquette guidelines;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that LULAC National strongly supports the creation of programs that will both educate and promote disability awareness on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD); and programs that facilitate education and employment opportunities in the United States at the nation, state and district levels for individuals with IDD.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that LULAC National endorses the creation of programs that will both educate and promote awareness on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD); and programs that facilitate education and

employment opportunities in the United States at the nation, state and district levels for individuals with IDD.

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