



League of United Latin American Citizens

Resolution to Promote Blood Registration

Whereas, blood from a donor with a similar ethnic background as that of the patient is less likely to cause complications, particularly for those patients whose chronic conditions require repeated transfusions ([www.redcross/new/article/RedCross Calls for Blood Donors as Unique as the Patients They Help](http://www.redcross/new/article/RedCross%20Calls%20for%20Blood%20Donors%20as%20Unique%20as%20the%20Patients%20They%20Help)); and

Whereas, researchers have found that nearly 60 percent of the Hispanic population has Type O blood, which is most frequently requested by hospitals to treat patients ([www.One Blood](http://www.OneBlood.org)); and

Whereas, Hispanics are the fastest growing part of the United States population, yet only a small percentage of Hispanics donate blood; and

Whereas, LULAC National is the largest Hispanic civil rights organization in the country.

Therefore be it Resolved, that LULAC National launch a campaign through local media and other community networks to encourage Hispanics to register as blood donors.

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