



League of United Latin American Citizens

IN SUPPORT OF THE COMPASSIONATE RELEASE OF RAMIRO “RAMSEY” MUÑIZ

WHEREAS, Ramiro "Ramsey" Muñiz, was a great leader during the Civil Rights Movement who advocated for equality and justice for Mexican Americans, Chicanos, and Hispanics, and others throughout Texas and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Muñiz became a Texas gubernatorial candidate in 1972 and 1974 for the Raza Unida Party; and

WHEREAS, Muñiz brought significant social, educational, political, economic and educational advancements for Mexican Americans throughout Texas and the Southwest; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey Muñiz suffers political imprisonment as a result of his political endeavors that benefited Mexican Americans, Chicanos, and Hispanics and others; and

WHEREAS, the sentence of life without the possibility of parole constitutes cruel and unusual punishment for a nonviolent man like Ramsey Muñiz, who has served 23 years, suffering in federal prison without the possibility of parole; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey Muñiz, who is 74 years old, nonviolent, disabled, and recently faced a near death illness, poses no threat to society. For these reasons, he merits a Compassionate Release according to the program guidelines set forth by the Bureau of Prisons; and

WHEREAS, LULAC National stands witness to Ramsey Muñiz's contributions and recognizes his eligibility for the Compassionate Release Program, and strongly supports his freedom; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that it is time to free Ramiro "Ramsey" Muñiz. The LULAC National President and Directors will become involved in seeking his freedom, asking their Congressmen and LULAC National attorneys to send letters of support to Dr. Thomas R. Kane, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, and others who can assist in this matter.

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LULAC National President