



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WALL ON THE US MEXICAN BORDER

WHEREAS, in 1929, the founders of the League of Latin American Citizens, (LULAC) joined together to establish an organization that would become the largest, oldest and successful Hispanic civil rights and service organization in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Pima County, Arizona Board Supervisors and City of Tucson, Arizona Council members support resolutions opposing additional border wall construction as wasteful of federal resources, ineffective, and excessive relative to the current immigration situation; and

WHEREAS, US President Donald Trump proposes a multi-billion-dollar project to build more and larger border walls along the United States-Mexico border. The joint Pima County and City of Tucson, Arizona city-county resolutions oppose Mr. Trump's proposal; and

WHEREAS, the border region is a unique and fragile environment of critical importance to many wildlife and plant species. The proposed wall construction would be done without compliance with normally applicable environmental-law safeguards; and

WHEREAS, billions of dollars needed for the proposed wall would be better spent for more pressing needs such as health care, education, affordable housing, upgrading crumbling and dangerous infrastructure;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that LULAC opposes the construction of a wall along the US Mexican Border.

Voted & approved by the National Assembly of the 2017 LULAC National Convention on July 8, 2017.

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Roger C. Rocha, Jr.
LULAC National President