



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

WHEREAS, 88 years ago, the founders of the League of United Latin American Citizens, better known as LULAC, joined together to establish an organization that would become the largest, oldest and most successful Hispanic civil rights and service organization in the United States; and

WHEREAS, since its inception on February 17, 1929 in Corpus Christi, Texas, LULAC has championed the cause of Hispanic Americans in education, employment, economic development and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, this year, the League of United Latin American Citizens will celebrate eighty-eight years of community service to increase educational opportunities and improve the quality of life for Americans; and

WHEREAS, LULAC has developed a comprehensive set of nationwide programs fostering educational attainment, job training, housing, scholarships, citizenship, and voter registration; and

WHEREAS, LULAC members throughout the nation have developed a tremendous track record of success advancing the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the population of the United States; and

WHEREAS, early identification and intervention is instrumental in supporting dyslexic students;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the League of United Latin American Citizens supports increased funding for early childhood education at all levels of government; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the League of United Latin American Citizens urges the United States Department of Education to develop and maintain a Handbook to provide guidance to teachers, and parents on recognizing dyslexia in students; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the League of United Latin American Citizens urges the United States Department of Education to revise existing K-3 reading programs such as “Move on When Reading” to improve implementation and accountability.

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