



League of United Latin American Citizens

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION MANUEL JESUS (MEL) JURADO MARCH 11, 1927-APRIL 23, 2017

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens, recognizes a faithful servant of God, who was a member for 60 years. Mel Jurado who was the California LULAC State Director from 1961-1962, and also the Deputy State Director in 1960 as a member of the Fullerton Council; and

WHEREAS, Mel was a World War II veteran and served in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17. Upon returning and moving to California he began his 40 year career with the United States Post Office, and lastly served as Postmaster for the City of Tustin and the City of Orange, CA; and

WHEREAS, he organized a LULAC youth council, established the first Hispanic baseball league and Boys Scout Troop; and

WHEREAS, in 1978 he and his wife Rose started Anaheim Council #2848 and established scholarships for Anaheim High School students. The Council continues to be active today and continues many events in the community; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 he was instrumental in organizing the Postal Sequoia LULAC Council a council of postal workers; and

WHEREAS, he received Man of the Year several times, awards from Glassell Day School for his support and many other LULAC honors; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 Mel and his wife Rose retired to a retirement community and was active in golf, paddle tennis, bowling and he loved to play pool. He leaves behind his wife of 68 years, his son Jerry and daughter Patty, 4 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that during the 88th Annual LULAC Convention in San Antonio, Texas, the nationwide membership of LULAC hereby honors the memory of a great leader and faithful servant to God and Country.

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

Roger C. Rocha, Jr.
LULAC National President