



## *League of United Latin American Citizens*

### RESOLUTION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**WHEREAS**, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is this nation's oldest and largest Latino organization, founded in Corpus Christi, Texas on February 17, 1929; and

**WHEREAS**, LULAC throughout its history has committed itself to the principles that Latinos have equal access to opportunities in employment, education, housing, and healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately one in four women in the United States will experience physical domestic violence at some point in her life; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence victims experience a host of health- and mental health-related consequences at far greater rates than their counterparts who have not been abused; and

**WHEREAS**, children of mothers who are victims of domestic violence are six times more likely than other children to die before the age of five; and

**WHEREAS**, only approximately one-quarter of all physical assaults, one-fifth of all rapes, and one-half of all stalking incidents perpetrated against women by intimate partners are reported to the police; and

**WHEREAS**, the damage caused by domestic violence is not limited by gender, age, ethnicity, or sexual orientation, and

**WHEREAS**, public awareness has the potential to increase the identification and reporting of abuse by the public, professionals, and victims themselves, and can act as a catalyst to promote issue-based education and long-term prevention;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that LULAC National agrees to support any and all assistance for domestic violence initiatives.

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

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