



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION TO ADVOCATE IN FAVOR OF LEGISLATION DURING THE TEXAS 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO REDUCE MEDICAID WAITING LISTS AND INCREASE FUNDING FOR POST- SECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

WHEREAS, LULAC is our Nation's oldest, largest, and most respected Hispano/Latino civil rights organization, established in 1929. Our mission is to seek the advancement of Hispanic Americans in the areas of education, employment, and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, LULAC's mission is to promote and support the economic, educational, housing, health, and civil rights of the Hispanic populations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Hispanics across Texas are suffering from Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (IDD) which limits their healthcare needs, post- secondary education, and employment opportunities after high school; and

WHEREAS, part of such are based due on the rigor of college entrance exams and requirements which, hinder the opportunities after high school; and

WHEREAS, individuals with IDD are limited a faced with limited employment opportunities as a result of the inability to obtain training and education; and

WHEREAS, individuals with IDD are facing difficulties to obtain healthcare services as a result of the Medicaid Waiver Waiting Lists; and

WHEREAS during the LULAC District IV Convention held in April 2018 it was approved that District IV will strongly advocate and promote legislation in Texas 2019 legislative session that will reduce the waiting times prolonged by Medicaid Waiver Waiting Lists in Texas and further increase funding for post- secondary education and employment opportunities for persons with IDD; and

WHEREAS during the LULAC Texas State Convention held in May 2018 it was approved that Texas LULAC will strongly advocate and promote legislation in Texas 2019 legislative session that will reduce the waiting times prolonged by Medicaid Waiver Waiting Lists in Texas and further increase funding for post- secondary education and employment opportunities for persons with IDD; and

IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the League of United Latin American Citizens, will strongly advocate and promote legislation in Texas 2019 legislative session that will reduce the waiting times prolonged by Medicaid Waiver Waiting Lists in Texas and further increase funding for post- secondary education and employment opportunities for persons with IDD.

Voted & approved by the National Assembly of the 2018 LULAC National Convention on July 21, 2018.

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