



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF SANCTIONS BY THE NMRC

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, Hispanics constitute a very large portion of licensed participants in the Live Horse Racing Industry in New Mexico as owner, trainers, jockeys, groomers etc.; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics receive disproportionately higher sanctions in the form of higher fines and loss of purses than their non- Hispanic counterparts,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the League of United Latin American Citizens National supports a full inquiry by the Governor of New Mexico, and the New Mexico Attorney General Office into the disproportionate rulings and findings issued by the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) against Hispanics. If not to correct the disparate treatment of Hispanics, then to ensure equal treatment of participants regardless of their economic stature, race, color, or national origin.

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LULAC National President