



## *League of United Latin American Citizens*

### **RESOLUTION TO HONOR ROBERT BANUELOS**

**WHEREAS**, LULAC is our Nation's oldest, largest, and most respected Hispanic/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**, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) recognizes a faithful servant of God, Robert Banuelos, who was a member of Santa Ana LULAC Council #147; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert was raised on his family's farm in the area now known as Fountain Valley, Orange County, California. Robert and the Banuelos family were community minded and regularly donated vegetables and livestock to the local food bank to help wipe out hunger in Orange County; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert's father was a farmer, entrepreneur, and WWII veteran. His mother worked on the Space Shuttle program with NASA and was a UAW member; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert worked for Pacific Telephone (AT&T) for over 25 twenty-five years were he was a union member and union steward (CWA Local 9510). Robert also worked at the Parks and Recreation Department in Orange County and was Assistant director at the Southwest Senior Citizen Center for several years; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert was a Board Member of Community Action Partnership (CAP) of Orange County, Food Bank of Orange County, a retired CWA Local 9519 member, and member of the Native American Pala Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert had served for over seven years as Congressional Community Liaison for the Office of Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, 46<sup>th</sup> District through his last living day; and

**WHEREAS**, as a proud lifelong citizen of Orange County, Robert knew the people, the businesses, the community, and the land of the area. He proudly sought to serve the community he loved;

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** that during the 2018 Annual LULAC California State Convention in the City of Riverside, the statewide LULAC membership hereby honors the memory of a great leader, a fellow LULACer, and a faithful servant to God and Country: our good friend, Robert Banuelos.

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

Domingo Garcia  
LULAC National President