



League of United Latin American Citizens

STOP ILLEGAL AND INHUMANE IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) TACTICS

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, numerous international human rights documents firmly establish the principle that no human being can be "illegal" or outside the protection of the law; and

WHEREAS, discrimination and abuse based on immigration status is a violation of human rights; and

WHEREAS, the United States government policies continue to sanction human rights violations against asylum seekers and immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the United States federal immigration enforcement policies, including border enforcement measures by Custom and Border Protection (CBP), have led to an increase in racial profiling, border killings, and denial of due to process rights; and

WHEREAS, asylum seekers and immigrant workers are often abused, exploited, and have become scapegoats and victims of racism, and stereotyping; and

WHEREAS, detainees are being separated from their families which, poses an economic and unnecessary hardship and trauma on innocent family members especially their American born- children; and

WHEREAS, numerous international human rights documents firmly establish that families belong together; and

WHEREAS, asylum seekers and immigrant workers are being placed in for- profit detention facilities for no other reason than their presence in the United States with inadequate documentation; and

WHEREAS, reports of abuses in the for- profit detention facilities has been confirmed; and

WHEREAS, for- profit prisons are benefiting from human rights violations; and

WHEREAS, quotas that directly benefit for- profit detention facilities are unfair and discriminatory;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the League of United Latin American Citizens National Board, urge members of Congress to;

- Denounce illegal and inhuman tactics of the United States Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency
- Condemn and abolish border enforcement practices that separate families and causes economic and emotionally hardships to innocent family members especially American- born children
- Stop denying asylum seekers and immigrants of due process rights provided by the United States Constitution and the International Human Rights Agreements
- Abolish quotas of for-profit detention facilities for the immigrant workers and shot down such for- profit detention facilities for people who have not committed any crimes other than not having official documentation for being in the United States.

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