



## *League of United Latin American Citizens*

### **RESOLUTION ON SUPPORT FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM**

**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**, the lack of comprehensive immigration has resulted in US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) immigrant deportation practices that violate human rights and harm our nation economically and morally; and

**WHEREAS**, current ICE deportation practices have resulted in the breaking up of families that causes devastating economic and emotional harm to innocent family members, especially American-born children; and

**WHEREAS**, reliable studies from respected research institutions confirm the value added to this nation by immigrant workers and document the exploitive labor practices experienced by many immigrant workers; and

**WHEREAS**, comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship will place the immigrant workers in compliance with labor, income tax, and social security laws and thus increase their value to this nations; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) members from all over the United States have expressed deep concern for this nation's immigration crisis; and

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** that the League of United Latin American Citizens National Board, on behalf of its members, urge Members of Congress to approve the passage of comprehensive immigration reform; adopt comprehensive immigration reform that provides a clear pathway to citizenship; condemn and abolish border enforcement practices that separate families and cause economic and emotional hardships to innocent families, especially American-born children; abolish quotas of for-profit detention facilities for the immigrant worker and shut down such for-profit facilities for people who have not committed any crimes other than not having official documentation for being in the United States; assure enforcement of laws that punish and prevent exploitive labor practices experienced by immigrant workers.

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