



## *League of United Latin American Citizens*

### **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES BE ELECTED USING SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS**

**WHEREAS**, the founders of the League of United Latin American Citizens, better known as LULAC, joined together in 1929 to establish an organization that would become the largest, oldest, and most successful Hispanic civil rights and service organization in the United States and has championed the cause of Hispanic Americans in education, employment, economic development, civil rights, and access to quality healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, LULAC has historically fought and successfully filed lawsuits against those taxing entities that were electing city officials and school trustees on an at-large basis instead of by a single member; and

**WHEREAS**, LULAC recognizes elections by Single Member Districts allow minority citizens, especially in Hispanic communities, to elect their city or school trustee officials thereby having a representative from their area serve in City Council or on School Boards; and

**WHEREAS**, LULAC recognizes that at-large elections dilute Hispanic representation in government and violates their civil rights.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that LULAC will ensure Hispanics will be allowed to vote for their City Council or School District Trustee throughout the United States by filing lawsuits against any City or School District that still conducts elections using at-large instead of single member elections.

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

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