



League of United Latin American Citizens

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

WHEREAS, numerous international human rights documents firmly establish the principle that no human being can be “illegal” or outside the protection of the law

WHEREAS, discrimination and abuse based on immigration status are violations of human rights

WHEREAS, U.S. government policies continue to sanction human rights violations against asylum seekers and immigrants.

WHEREAS, U.S. federal immigration enforcement policies, including border enforcement measures by Customs and Border Protection (CBP), have led to an increase in racial profiling, border killings, and denial of due process rights

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

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

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

WHEREAS, asylum seekers and immigrant workers are being placed in for-profit detention facilities for no other reason than that they are in this country without official documents

WHEREAS, reports of abuses in the for-profit detention facilities have been confirmed.

WHEREAS, for-profit prisons are benefiting from human right violations

AND WHEREAS, quotes for for-profit detention facilities are unfair and discriminatory.

BE IT RESOLVED that the League of United Latin American Citizens National Board, on behalf of its members, urge Members of Congress to

- Denounce the illegal and inhumane tactics of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency
- Condemn and abolish border enforcement practices that separate families and cause economic and emotional hardships to innocent family members especially American-born children;
- Stop denying asylum seekers and immigrants of due process rights provided them by the U.S. Constitution and International Human Rights Agreements

- Abolish quotas of for-profit detention facilities for the immigrant workers and shut 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;

Submitted by M. Guadalupe Espinoza Anaheim Council #2848 on April 3,2019

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Domingo Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'D'.

Domingo Garcia
LULAC National President