

## League of United Latin American Citizens

## RESOLUTION TO COMBAT JOBLESSNESS AMONG LATINO JOBLESS YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS INTRODUCED BY LULAC COUNCIL 5294

**WHEREAS**, there are over 4.5 million youth and young adults (16-24) that are jobless and out of school across the country.

WHEREAS, There are 1,157,304 Latino youth and young adults out of school and jobless.

**WHEREAS**, There are decades of research on successful programs providing out of school and jobless youth a way to earn a high school diploma and their first jobs.

## AND WHEREAS,

- 1. This will help youth gain job-readiness and employment experience through community based organizations. With this experience youth will be able to work successfully in private sector employment.
- 2. This program will reduce violence by bringing youth off the streets.
- 3. Help business reduce their labor shortages.

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4. Provide youth a key first step through employment to become successful adults

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That LUI-AC National commit to lobbying Congress and other Federal Government Agencies to restart a \$5 billion summer and year-round youth employment program this would serve over 1.1 million Latino, 1 million Black and 1.9 million White out of school and jobless youth.

Voted & approved by the National Assembly of the 2019 LULAC National Convention on July 13, 2019.

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