

League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION TO NAME A CALIFORNIA STATE HEALTH BUILDING AFTER THE LATE HONORABLE MARIO G. OBLEDO

WHEREAS, Dr. Mario Guerra Obledo served as National President of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) from 1983 to 1985; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Mario Guerra Obledo was born in San Antonio, Texas and earned a pharmacy degree from the University of Texas and law degree from St. Mary's University; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Mario Guerra Obledo served as Texas Assistant Attorney General for three years; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Mario Guerra Obledo co-founded several prominent national Hispanic organizations, including the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), the Southwest Voter Registration Project (SWVRP) and the National Coalition of Hispanic Organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Mario Guerra Obledo served as Secretary of California Health & Welfare agency from 1975 to 1982; and,

WHEREAS, the California LULAC State Assembly, as its State Convention held on May 19, 2019, unanimously approved a resolution in support of the State of California renaming the California Health Buildings after Dr. Mario Guerra Obledo; and,

WHEREAS, California LULAC respectfully requests that Texas LULAC join in support of renaming a California Health Building after the late Dr. Mario Guerra Obledo; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Texas LULAC State Assembly supports the efforts of the California LULAC State Assembly to rename the California Health Buildings after Dr. Mario G. Obledo:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Texas State Assembly and National LULAC Assembly supports naming a Texas public building after Dr. in recognition of his pioneering and successful efforts to ensure the enjoyment of full civil rights to all Texas and willso notify the Governor and Texas Legislature.

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

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Domingo Garcia LULAC National President