

## League of United Latin American Citizens

## **RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE IN LOVING MEMORY OF ESTHER RAMIREZ**

**WHEREAS**, it pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst, our well beloved member, Esther Ramirez of Red Oak, Texas, born Esther Zurita on March 11, 1935 in Port Isabel, Cameron County, Texas, and,

**WHEREAS,** by her death our organization has sustained the loss of an exemplary LULAC member, a zealous worker, our friend, co-worker, community activist and advocate for equality and justice for our Hispanic brothers and sisters, as well as the community in general, and,

**WHEREAS,** Esther Ramirez, one of the founders of Dallas operation SER, Service Employment and Redevelopment, in partnership between LULAC, America GI forum and the U.S. Department of Labor, transforming lives and communities through education, employment, and empowerment positively impacting the lives of preschool children, youth, high school dropouts, dislocated or otherwise unemployed workers and seniors, and,

**WHEREAS**, Esther held various positions, beginning as the first hired employee staff person working almost a year without pay when the program lacked initial funding helping to keep the doors open, as an intake rep, recruiter, teacher, technical assistant, volunteer and most recently, as a board member. She provided much of the motivation and guidance that has made SER one of the outstanding manpower training programs in the country, and,

WHEREAS, Ester Ramirez has mentored her children eloquently and has prepared htem to take over where she has left off; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that while we submit to the will of our heavenly Father, we do nonetheless mourn our loss of our dear member who has been taken from us, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this testimony of condolence by duly signed and presented to her family as an expression of heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement

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