



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION OPPOSING PRESIDENT'S IMMIGRATION POLICY THAT SEPARATES FAMILIES AT THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, at the direction of President Trump, adopted policies to criminally prosecute persons who enter the U.S., outside of the ports of entry, and,

WHEREAS, many of those affected were fleeing from violence in their own countries, and have the right to seek asylum in the U.S., and,

WHEREAS, as a result of this policy, thousands of children were separated from their families, and many of whom will never be reunited, and,

WHEREAS, the children affected will likely suffer from mental and emotional difficulties, as a result of this policy, for the rest of their lives, and,

WHEREAS, this policy, which intentionally harms these children and their families, is contrary to U.S. values and history, and,

WHEREAS, although the policy was eventually stopped, that does nothing for the families who have already suffered the harm of separation

WHEREAS, this shameful episode in U.S. history must never be allowed again. This message must be communicated to the leadership through all available options, including our right to vote.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that LULAC advocate for steps that must be taken to help families be reunited and funding must be made available to help with this effort.

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