

## League of United Latin American Citizens

## RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT STEM EDUCATION AND CAREERS IN AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE

**WHEREAS**, LULAC advances the economic condition and educational condition and educational attainment of Hispanic in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, LULAC supports public school and community programs that help place Hispanic youth into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) career paths; and,

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects STEM occupations to grow at a faster rate compared with all other occupations; and,

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic males represent only 5.3% and Hispanic Women 1.7% of all workers in STEM careers; and,

**WHEREAS**, the highest-paying STEM careers are in the field of energy from Texas to California, 123,000/year, nearly double the private sector average; and,

**WHEREAS**, a single wage earner in the oil and gas energy industry is able to afford buying his family a home and provide for his children's education; and,

**WHEREAS**, the oil and gas energy industry has full-time Hispanic workers from those with a GEDs, a PhD, with benefits and opportunities to be promoted; and,

**WHEREAS**, these Hispanics in oil and gas energy include single parents, veterans, second chance workers, first generation bilingual citizens, grandparents, union members and,

**WHEREAS**, oil and gas producers, for example in California, are committed environmental stewards of our precious ecosystems, and operate under the most stringent regulations in the world, and,

**WHEREAS**, oil and gas producers are evolving their technologies to incorporate all forms of energy including I, natural gas and renewable such as wind, solar, and hydroelectric power; and,

**WHEREAS**, in local oil and natural gas producers from the Texas Gulf Coast to California's Pacific Coast are leading the way to a new energy future for all by investing in cutting edge technologies; and,

**WHEREAS**, oil and gas producers are collaborating with developers to develop new breakthrough technologies that transition and further diversity America's local energy resources.

**THEREORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that LULAC supports STEM Jobs in the constantly evolving energy industry as it advances into America's energy future and Hispanics who already benefit from a career; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED that LULAC supports STEM Careers in Energy Programs for Hispanic Youth partnering with educational institutions, professional organizations and local oil and gas employees.

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