



## *League of United Latin American Citizens*

**WHEREAS**, LULAC is our Nation's oldest, largest, and most respected Hispano/Latino civil rights organization, established in 1929. Our mission is to seek the advancement of Hispanic Americans in the areas of education, employment, and civil rights; and;

**WHEREAS**, on February 17, 1929, a group of dedicated and visionary civil rights leaders, looking to fight discrimination on every front, and to improve equality and opportunity in housing, employment, education, voting rights, health care, and political representation for Hispanic/Latino Americans, gathered as delegates in Corpus Christi, Texas, at a unification convention, to discuss and deliberate the merger of several groups into a new, nationally focused civil rights organization to blaze the path forward; and,

**WHEREAS**, at this momentous unification convention, convened in Corpus Christi, Texas, on February 17, 1929, these inaugural delegates voted to establish a new civil rights advocacy organization that would be called, the "League of United Latin American Citizens," or "LULAC," and adopted the motto proposed by J.T. Canales, "All for One and One for All," as a symbol of LULAC's strength and the commonality of its purpose amongst all its members; and,

**WHEREAS**, at this unification convention, held in Corpus Christi, Texas, on February 17, 1929, these inaugural delegates elected Ben Garza, Sr. of Corpus Christi, as the first President of LULAC, and further called for a constitutional convention, that was held in Corpus Christi, Texas, on May 18 and 19, 1929, and which led to the adoption of the first LULAC constitution; and,

**WHEREAS**, LULAC, from its inception in Corpus Christi, Texas, has through its broad span of Councils and Members, tirelessly, but fiercely, fought "to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Hispanic/Latino population of the United States;" and,

**WHEREAS**, LULAC's 100th annual convention will take place in the year 2029 and should be held in a special place befitting a century of significant contributions and accomplishments, that also honors and respects LULAC's important history and legacy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the membership of LULAC Council No. 1, the first LULAC Council, that: In commemoration and honor of LULAC's impactful legacy

and historical importance, LULAC's 100th annual convention, to be held in 1929, shall be held in Corpus Christi, Texas, the birthplace of LULAC

Voted & approved by the National Assembly of the 2023 LULAC National Convention on August 5, 2023.

Domingo Garcia  
LULAC National President