



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CAREERS IN AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE

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

WHEREAS, LULAC supports public school and community-based programs that help place Hispanic youth into science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) career paths;

WHEREAS, the US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects STEM occupations to grow at a faster rate compared with all other occupations;

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

WHEREAS, the highest paying STEM careers are in the field of energy from Texas to California \$123,000 a year, nearly double the private sector average;

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, local oil and natural gas producers from the California Pacific coast are leading the way to a new energy future for all by investing in cutting edge technology; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the League of United Latin American Citizens California Board, on behalf of its members, urge the Governor, Members of the California State Assembly & State Senate to Support 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 Support STEM careers and energy programs for Hispanic youth partnering with educational institutions, professional organizations, and local oil and gas employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Energy That LULAC supports the Oil and Gas Industry in California as a means to incorporate all forms of energy Energy That LULAC supports the Oil and Gas Industry in California as a means to create and sustain high paying jobs in California

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