League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION

Establishing Texas State Housing Policy

WHEREAS, the Texas League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is a private non-profit corporation founded 76 years ago and represents approximately 600 Councils throughout the United States with approximately 115 thousand members; and

WHEREAS, LULAC, headquartered in Texas and Washington, serves as the leading organization addressing issues impacting Hispanics in housing education, jobs and business; and

WHEREAS, the LULAC National Board of Directors authorized the creation of the LULAC National Housing Commission in October, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the LULAC National Housing Commission believes that one of the basis of economic freedom is homeownership because it is the key to long-term economic progress; and

WHEREAS, the Latino community deserves stable neighborhoods that enhance individual achievement and community vitality; and

WHEREAS, the LULAC Housing Commission’s primary purpose is to promote affordable housing, economic development and job creation opportunities for disadvantaged and low to moderate income families in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Texas State LULAC will support programs and services in the following areas:

1. Encourages the preservation of established neighborhoods and rehabilitates existing affordable housing developments.
2. Supports legislation that promote the development of stable neighborhoods in the Latino community.
3. Support housing initiatives among LULAC Councils in the state of Texas.

Respectfully submitted by LULAC National Housing Commission.

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