

FARMWORKER COUNCIL #1088
"LULAC'S Largest Council"

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## RESOLUTION

RESTORATION AND REAUTHORIZATION OF THE US DOL NATIONAL FARMWORKER JOB TRAINING, MIGRANT YOUTH AND FARMWORKER HOUSING PROGRAM TO THE 2007-2008 BUDGET

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WHEREAS, farmworkers toil the fields to put food on our nation's tables, and

WHEREAS, these (adults and youth) farmworkers desperately need job training and affordable housing, and

WHEREAS, the President's budget eliminates the vital job training and housing program to the nation's 5.1 million primarily Latino farmworkers to their detriment, and

WHEREAS, by eliminating this program known as Workforce 167, the only job training program by the US DOL affecting primarily Hispanics, is wiped out, and

WHEREAS, 5.1 million primarily Latino farmworkers will be adversely affected, and

**THEREFORE**, we request that President Bush restore the National Farmworker Job Training and Housing program to \$166,000,000 for adults, \$20,000,000 for migrant youth and \$10,000,000 for farm worker technical assistance to the 2007-2008 budget.

THEREFORE, we request that this resolution be approved at the Arizona LULAC Convention and forwarded to the national LULAC convention to become a national legislative priority.

This resolution is presented by LULAC Council #1088 and is supported by the following rural Arizona LULAC Councils:

- Council # 1090, Patagonia, Arizona
- Council # 1091, San Luis, Arizona
- Council # 1093, Avondale, Arizona
- Council # 1094, Somerton, Arizona
- Council # 1095, Douglas, Arizona
- Council # 1099, Elfrida, Arizona

This resolution was submitted to the assembly at the LULAC State Convention on May 19, 2007, LULAC unanimously accepted the aforementioned resolution.

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President Council #1088

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Secretary Council #1088

**ULAC State Director**