

**LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS  
DISTRICT I, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION**

Re: *LULAC NM to become a supporter, signatory and endorsee of Hispanic Statement of Cooperation (HSOC)*

**Introduced by Ralph Arellanes, Albuquerque Council 8035**

**WHEREAS**, the League of United Latin American Citizens is this nation's oldest and largest Latino membership and civil right organization, founded in 1929, to foster, promote and advocate for the upward mobility and advancement of all Latino at all levels and facet within our American society, and

**WHEREAS** the HSOC started informally in 1995 as an idea and is now the largest and most comprehensive partnership in the History of New Mexico, the Southwest and nationally; and

**WHEREAS** the HSOC has partnered with Local, State and National organizations covering grass roots organizations, educational institutions, government agencies, public and private corporations and private institutions; and

**WHEREAS** this partnership agrees to work cooperatively, collectively and comprehensively to advance the Hispano community and seek parity for Hispanos as outlined in the agreement in education, employment, economic development and cultural advancement of the Hispano community; and

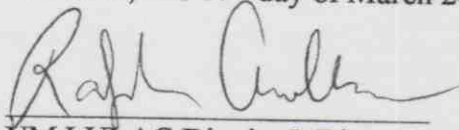
**WHEREAS** the HSOC was officially signed on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1998 and is the organization which brought in such programs as ENLACE (Engaging Latino Communities for Education) which has provided educational support and drop-out prevention for over 102,000 students to date, the development of the Hispano Resume Database – which will actively store over 50,000 resumes in all fields, created job placement for thousands of Hispanos in employment, development of the Hispano Business Database, tremendous support and resources toward the development of the National Hispanic Cultural Center, partnerships with De Colores, Educational Scholarships to numerous institutions, Leadership Development for youth, Financial grants for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Partners with Junior Achievement, National Award winning Small Business programs for Sandia National Labs, Los Alamos National Labs and the Public Service Company of New Mexico, advocacy for Hispano artisans, poets, musicians and the preservation of the Spanish language, culture, history, heritage; and

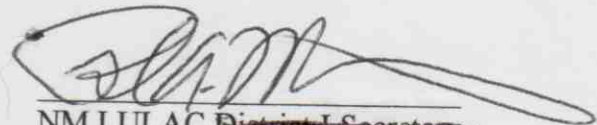
**WHEREAS** this partnership is viewed as a going concern and continuous work in process until all goals and objectives outlined in the HSOC are fully accomplished; and

**WHEREAS** we fully support the goals and objectives of the HSOC and support the growth and development of the HSOC;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by ~~NEW MEXICO~~ LULAC that we become an active signatory to this important partnership. That LULAC become an integral member of this partnership in the advancement of Hispanos in Education, Employment, Economic Development and Cultural Involvement to ensure parity at all levels in all areas.

Executed, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007, in the city of Santa Fe, state of New Mexico

  
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NM LULAC District I. Director

  
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NM LULAC ~~District I Secretary~~  
State Director