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Whereas, the League of United Latin American Citizens is convened in Chicago Ill. for it's 78th annual convention and exposition to reaffirm the mission of LULAC nationwide

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Whereas, the mission of the League of United Latin American Citizens is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States.

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Whereas a majority of workers employed in Southern California by Grocery Supermarket retailers **Von's (Safeway), Albertsons, and Ralphs (Kroger)** are Hispanics

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Whereas, a previous organized lockout of employees three years ago by the above listed etailers resulted in serious family hardship, loss of homes, loss of vehicles, significant and increased family debt, and displacment

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Whereas the purchasing power of hispanics is estimated more than \$1.5 billion annually

Be it be resolved this 14th day of July 2007 that members of LULAC throughout the United States and Puerto Rico give their full support to these workers and their families and urge the named retailers in LULAC communities to exercise caution and restraint during current labor contract negotiations when decisions are made which may impact the well being of families.

Submitted By Dave Rodriguez, National Vice President Far West Region
And those officers and members who have signed below.

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