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RESOLUTION
LATINO CHILDREN AND THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM

- WHEREAS The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is a national civil rights organization concerned with the welfare and human rights of all peoples, particularly those of Latino heritage, and
- WHEREAS LULAC exercises leadership on a locally through membership councils, Districts, State and National levels concerning education, health, leadership development of children and youth, and
- WHEREAS Increasing numbers of Latino children are requiring foster care, and
- WHEREAS the existing foster care system in the United States needs increasing numbers of Latino families to address that need, and
- WHEREAS Children that are both U.S.-born or not, need a linguistic and culturally sensitive environment for continued relevant development, self-identity and education,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That LULAC as a national, state and local organization encourage its members to identify the need for linguistic and Latino-culturally relevant foster care in their local areas, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That LULAC designate a coordinating entity throughout the organization to coalesce with other groups and organizations to address the need for Latino foster parents, the placement of Latino children with Latino families and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That this appointed body report their progress and recommendations on a quarterly schedule that that District, State and national conventions of LULAC consider proposed actions at all levels as quickly as possible so as not to lose any future generations to discrimination and abuse.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED by Council 4782 (author: Frances Rizo) at District III Conference/Convention, in Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, April 20, 2007



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Submitted by Alma Perez, Council #4576

- WHEREAS, Latino children are dying due to abuse of "cheese" a Heroin & Tylenol mixture in the Dallas area,
- WHEREAS, 22 known deaths have happened in the Dallas area,
- WHEREAS, we need to support seeking funds to prevent this drug explosion,

Council #4576, Grand Praire.

Therefore, resolves that the youth, especially the Latino Youth, need financial help from the State for a lifelong problem of addition.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that LULAC request to the state of Texas fund prevention and intervention initiatives throughout the north Texas area.

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