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A resolution in support of certain efforts to defend our families against our broken and unjust immigration laws.

Whereas, Recently the City of Waukegan passed a Resolution to apply for 287(g) that would give the local police the power to act as I.C.E. agents; and,

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Whereas, the Waukegan population is 90,000 and well over 70% Latino and of those mostly Mexicanos; and,

Whereas, Sin Fronteras, Familia Latina Unida, and LCLAA have initiated a very successful boycott in Waukegan, and have over 150 businesses supporting the following 4 demands:

1. Rescind the 287(g) application to enlist Waukegan police officers to act as I.C.E. agents.
2. Stop the vehicle impoundment program and racial profiling.
3. End Building Code Inspector harassment of Family housing.
4. Establish an independent Police Review Board.

And **Whereas**, the Waukegan City Council vote on 287(G) is Monday July 16th in Waukegan City Council at 5:30PM.

Therefore, be it resolved that LULAC stand in full support of the four demands listed above and the boycott of businesses who do not support these demands and urges the Mayor and City Council of Waukegan to withdraw their 287g application immediately.

And, **Whereas**, there are over 4 million U.S. citizen children with one or more undocumented parent; and

Whereas, the failure to approve comprehensive immigration reform continues to leave these families living in separation or the fear of separation; and

Whereas, hundreds of these families from different cities across the U.S. will gather with La Familia Latina Unida/Sin Fronteras on Tuesday, July 17th, 2007, to March on the 3 Branches of Government in the cause of family unity,

*First to march on the Supreme Court to pressure the Court to hear the case of the 4 million USA Children that have one or both parents undocumented;

*Second to march on the Legislative Branch to pressure leaders to return to work for just comprehensive immigration reform and an immediate solution to the separation of families;

*And Third to march to the White House demanding an immediate Moratorium to stop the separation of family until just comprehensive immigration law is passed;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that LULAC stands in support of, and will mobilize its Board and Members to support the July 18th march of the families for family unity; and

Further, Be It Resolved that LULAC will participate and be represented in a press conference announcing the trip to Washington on Monday, July 16th, with Elvira Arellano, at Adalberto United Methodist Church, 2716 W Division St. Chicago, Illinois.

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