

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2013 THROUGH FEBRUARY
3 18, 2013 TO BE "NATIONAL LULAC WEEK" IN THE SENATE.
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5 WHEREAS, eighty-four years ago, the founders of the
6 league of united Latin American citizens, better known as
7 LULAC, joined together to establish an organization that has
8 become the largest, oldest and most successful Hispanic civil
9 rights and service organization in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, since its inception on February 17, 1929 in
11 Corpus Christi, Texas, LULAC has championed the cause of
12 Hispanic Americans in education, employment, economic
13 development and civil rights; and

14 WHEREAS, LULAC has developed a comprehensive set of
15 nationwide programs fostering educational attainment, job
16 training, housing, scholarships, citizenship and voter
17 registration; and

18 WHEREAS, LULAC members throughout the nation have
19 developed a tremendous track record of success advancing the
20 economic condition, educational attainment, political
21 influence, health and civil rights of the population of the
22 United States; and

23 WHEREAS, LULAC has adopted a legislative platform that
24 promotes humanitarian relief for citizens and immigrants,
25 increased educational opportunities for youth and equal

1 treatment for all people in the United States and its
2 territories, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and

3 WHEREAS, this year, LULAC will celebrate eighty-three
4 years of community service work to increase educational
5 opportunities and improve the quality of life for Americans;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the week of February 12, 2013
8 through February 18, 2013 be proclaimed "National LULAC
9 Week"; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LULAC's eighty-three years
11 of service and its outstanding contributions to the United
12 States be recognized; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the LULAC state director for New Mexico. _____

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