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SENATE MEMORIAL 42

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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A MEMORIAL

CELEBRATING THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS'  
SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

WHEREAS, seventy-eight years ago, the founders of the League of United Latin American Citizens, better known as "LULAC", joined together to establish an organization that would become the largest, oldest and most successful Hispanic civil rights and service organization in the United States; and

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

WHEREAS, LULAC has developed a comprehensive set of nationwide programs fostering educational attainment, job

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1 training, housing, scholarships, citizenship and voter  
2 registration; and

3 WHEREAS, LULAC members throughout the nation have  
4 developed a tremendous track record of success advancing the  
5 economic condition, educational attainment, political  
6 influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population  
7 of the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, LULAC has adopted a legislative platform that  
9 promotes humanitarian relief for immigrants, increased  
10 educational opportunities for our youth and equal treatment for  
11 all Hispanics in the United States and its territories,  
12 including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and

13 WHEREAS, this year, the League of United Latin American  
14 Citizens will celebrate seventy-eight years of community  
15 service to increase educational opportunities and improve the  
16 quality of life for Hispanic Americans;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
18 OF NEW MEXICO that the week of February 11-17, 2007 be  
19 designated "National LULAC Week"; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of New Mexico be  
21 asked to join the members of LULAC in observing the  
22 organization's seventy-eight years of service and the  
23 outstanding contributions LULAC has made to our country; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
25 transmitted to the national president of LULAC and to the state

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