

1 A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, LULAC has adopted a legislative platform that

1 promotes humanitarian relief for immigrants, increased
2 educational opportunities for our youth and equal treatment
3 for all Hispanics in the United States and its territories,
4 including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and

5 WHEREAS, this year, the League of United Latin American
6 Citizens will celebrate seventy-eight years of community
7 service to increase educational opportunities and improve the
8 quality of life for Hispanic Americans;

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

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

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the national president of LULAC and to the
18 state director of New Mexico LULAC. _____

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