

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE LEAGUE OF
LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS' 77TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, 77 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 training, housing, scholarships, citizenship, and voter registration; and

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

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

WHEREAS, this year, the League of United Latin American Citizens will celebrate seventy-seven years of community service to increase educational opportunities and improve the quality of life for Hispanic Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as

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1 follows:

2 Section 1. The week of February 13-19, 2006 be designated as
3 "NATIONAL LULAC WEEK" and that the citizens of Long Beach are asked to join the
4 LULAC Membership in observing the organization's seventy-seven years of service and
5 the outstanding contributions LULAC has made to our country.

6 Sec. 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the
7 City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

8 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council
9 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2006, by the following vote:

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Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk