



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: February 18, 2014

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Commissioner Margaret J. Gómez

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Commissioner Margaret J. Gómez

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Approve Resolution designating February 16-22, 2014 as National LULAC Week.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Agenda in the County Judge's office **by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.** for the next week's meeting.

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Resolution

- WHEREAS, 85 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 population of the United States; and,
- WHEREAS, LULAC has adopted a legislative platform that promotes humanitarian relief for citizens and immigrants, increased educational opportunities for our youth, and equal treatment for all 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 eighty-five years of community service to increase educational opportunities and improve the quality of life for Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT DESIGNATES THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16-22, 2014 AS "NATIONAL LULAC WEEK" AND THAT THE RESIDENTS OF TRAVIS COUNTY ARE ASKED TO JOIN THE LULAC MEMBERSHIP IN OBSERVING THE ORGANIZATION'S EIGHTY FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AND THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS LULAC HAS MADE TO OUR COUNTRY.

SIGNED, THIS 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014.

Samuel T. Biscoe
Travis County Judge

Ron Davis
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Bruce Todd
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Gerald Daughtery
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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