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CALIFORNIA #1

LULAC RESOLUTION TO EMBRACE PEACEFUL ACTION TO PROMOTE, HONOR AND UPHOLD WORLD PEACE

WHEREAS, The League of United Latin American Citizens is the largest and oldest civil rights organization in the United States,

WHEREAS, LULAC supports the efforts of those who advocate peace such as represented in the following quote: "While 'Leadership in War' is a very real part of the West Point experience, of equal and more long-lasting effect is 'Leadership in peace' where I hope to make a greater contribution." The words above are by Elizabeth Lazzari, a graduate from Cornelia Connelly School in California who will attend West Point in the fall of 2005. ("Shining Students Profiles of 20 of Orange County's Best and Brightest" OC Family June 2005 pg. 64.)

WHEREAS, LULAC supports the efforts of inspirational leaders whose lives have been significantly dedicated to peace and not war; Nobel Peace Prize Laureates: Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, Kim Dae-Jung, Nelson Mandela, Mikhail Gorbachev, 14th Dalai Lama--Tenzin Gyatso, Yasser Arafat, Simon Peres, Yitzhak Rabin, Oscar Arias Sánchez, Jimmy Carter and other humanitarians: César Chávez, Mahatma Ghandi, Pope John Paul II, Albert Einstein, Jesus Christ and those who follow and many more.

WHEREAS, to offer one's death is meaningless when survival is the goal,

WHEREAS, soldiers die to save the lives of others but the lives of soldiers must also be saved,

WHEREAS, some of us are given the task of being peacemakers in a fashion other than war.

Therefore be it resolved, that we as LULAC members dedicate our life long efforts to save the lives of would be soldiers who won't survive war; we will inform our loved ones that peaceful action is the best path to saving lives; and we will host a *Day to Embrace Peaceful Action to Promote, Honor and Uphold World Peace on September 5th*

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