

Art Montez

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California #12

Resolution - No to Military Recruitment in America's High Schools

WHEREAS, America's national legislators approved the "No Child Left Behind" in 2001 mandating schools to provide student directory information to recruiters, or face the cut-off of federal funds for uncooperative schools;

WHEREAS, the U.S. military has blatantly enticed and bribed young students to join the armed forces through high school campus recruiters;

WHEREAS, there has been a steady campaign to raise the enlistment of the military ranks by recruiting students to be used as cannon fodder;

WHEREAS, The Iraqi War continues in its third year, and the major military branches are falling below their recruitment goals in 2005;

WHEREAS, teenagers are easily influenced by overly aggressive recruiters, and entrenched focus is being made in schools with high Latino and low-income student enrollments;

BE IT RESOLVED, that LULAC Orange County District #1 ^{urges California & NATIONAL LULAC Support} opposes an unbalanced intrusion by military recruiters into the lives of young students in high schools;

^{and} BE IT RESOLVED, that LULAC Orange County District #1 take steps to discourage these unfair tactics used by recruiters to meet their branch quotas;

^{and} BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution be presented at the state and national LULAC conventions for approval and adoption by the convention assembly delegates; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that California LULAC support the positions as noted above and also take action to oppose these recruiting methods within the high schools.

Resolution Submitted by Ed Garza, Santa Ana LULAC #147 and approved unanimously at the 55th Annual LULAC Orange County District #1 Convention on April 23, 2005.

Motion to Approve at the State Convention by:

_____, Council _____

Seconded by: _____, Council _____

 STATE DIRECTOR