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LULAC RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE "MINUTEMEN" VIGILANTE GROUP

- Whereas, the League of the United American Citizens, the nations oldest and large membership organization, was found for the purpose of protecting the cirights and the betterment of the lives of Latinos both U.S. born and immigrant,
- Whereas, LULAC has championed the noble cause of combating blatant and over discrimination against Latinos and others,
- Vhereas, immigration has been a key factor in the building of our great nation,
- Vhereas, LULAC honors God, country, and the American way of constitutional guarantees of freedom from bondage, from hatred, from poverty, and oppression.
- Vhereas, LULAC honors and abides by democratic principles of the rule of law both domestic and international,
- Vhereas, vigilante groups, such as the "Minutemen" have demonstrated the intention to take up arms - - without proper authorization, appropriate training - - in a misguided and unlawful effort to protect individual property against migrants from Mexico and other countries thereby endangering the lives of these migrants, their own lives and other U. S. citizens and residents,
- Whereas, the U.S. government under the Homeland Security Department is entrusted to properly train and equip officers who perform the duties of t U.S. government's responsibility and function in protecting the U.S. borders over land and sea,
- 'herefore be it resolved, that LULAC - patriots for civil rights - opposes the Minutemen" and any other vigilante groups and calls on all U.S. government uthorities to disband and remove this vigilante group and any such others.

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