



*LEAGUE OF LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS
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In Defense of the Media

On March 29, 2005 at 6:00 PM a group of residents of Naples, Collier County, Florida met in the Chamber of the Collier County Commissioners Board for our installation as members of Council # 7115, LULAC of Naples; the League of United Latin American Citizens. After the installation ceremony the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas it is documented fact, all of which has been recorder in the public records of Collier County Florida, that there has been a fragrant disregard and violation of civil rights and criminal attacks against the freedom of speech and freedom of the press rights against the press; specifically Las Naciones News with office in Naples Florida and it's editor Victor A. Valdés, on several occasions.

RESOLUTION

Victor A. Valdés, editor and publisher of Las Naciones News, alleges that he suffered harassment, persecution and false accusations, and conviction based on false testimonies. He also alleges that the evidence is so overwhelming that LULAC is compelled to prevent other members of the press from experience the same type of abuses he has suffered throughout the years of harassment.

Therefore, to stop the violation of the law, and make the violators respect the First Amendment of the United States of America, we request:

An unanimous vote in support of submitting the following motion to the National Convention LULAC 2005, in Little Rock, Arkansas. The motion is as follows:

MOTION

To request the Unites State Justice Department to initiate an investigation of the accusations contained in the publications Under the First Amendment, edition August of 2004 edition, and several other edition of the Las Naciones News.

In conclusion, Brothers and Sisters delegates to the LULAC National Convention, you have the opportunity to defend the press in the United States. Victor A. Valdés is willing to provide the necessary documentation in support of the allegations raised in this Resolution/Motion. Brothers and Sisters, Victor A. Valdés **needs that you hear his voice.**

This Resolution was approved by the members of LULAC Council of Naples, and by LULAC Central Florida District # 1 by unanimity with the objective to bring this motion to the LULAC Florida State Convention to ask for an unanimous resolution by which the present motion be submitted to the National LULAC Convention 2005 in Little Rock for its discussion and approval.

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