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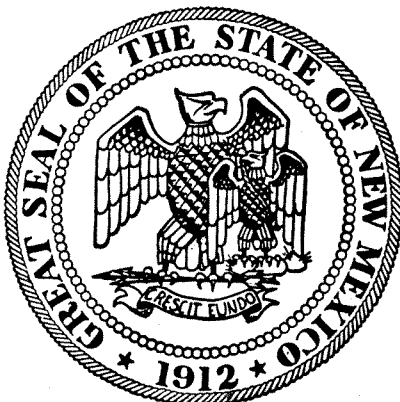
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Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE JEFF STEINBORN

AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008, "LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN  
3 AMERICAN CITIZENS DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, the league of united Latin American citizens  
6 (LULAC) is the largest and oldest Hispanic organization in the  
7 United States; and

8 WHEREAS, LULAC was founded on February 17, 1929 and is  
9 celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary; and

10 WHEREAS, LULAC works to advance the economic condition,  
11 educational attainment, political influence, health and civil  
12 rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs  
13 operating at more than seven hundred LULAC councils  
14 nationwide; and

15 WHEREAS, LULAC councils provide more than one million  
16 dollars (\$1,000,000) in scholarships to Hispanic students each  
17 year, conduct citizenship and voter registration drives,  
18 develop low-income housing units, conduct youth leadership  
19 training programs and seek to empower the Hispanic community  
20 at the local, state and national levels; and

21 WHEREAS, LULAC's national educational service centers  
22 provide counseling services to more than eighteen thousand  
23 Hispanic students per year at sixteen regional centers; and

24 WHEREAS, LULAC also provides job-skills and literacy  
25 training to the Hispanic community through more than forty-

1 eight employment training centers located throughout the  
2 United States; and

3 WHEREAS, New Mexico is proud to recognize Jessica  
4 Martinez, a resident of Las Cruces, who was elected LULAC's  
5 national youth president on July 14, 2007 and has served with  
6 distinction; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Martinez also serves as the student body  
8 president for Mayfield high school in Dona Ana county; and

9 WHEREAS, New Mexico is also very honored to recognize  
10 Paul Martinez, president of LULAC New Mexico and father of  
11 LULAC's national youth president Jessica Martinez; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Martinez has served LULAC and the state of  
13 New Mexico with the highest commitment and dedication for many  
14 years, enriching the lives of countless New Mexicans and  
15 advancing the issues and needs of the Hispanic community;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the invaluable  
18 contributions of LULAC and LULAC youth be recognized and that  
19 Wednesday, February 6, 2008, be declared "League of United  
20 Latin American Citizens Day" at the house of representatives.  
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S/ BEN LUJAN  
BEN LUJAN, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

S/ STEPHEN R. ARIAS  
STEPHEN R. ARIAS, CHIEF CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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