



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND RELATIVE (MMIWR) TASKFORE

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens is the nation's oldest and largest Latino membership organization and since its inception has fostered higher education and the advancement of all Hispanics at all levels and facets of our American society; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of every New Mexican indigenous women, children and relatives are connected with the broader well-being, health, and safety of all New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, the missing and murdered indigenous women and relatives crisis in New Mexico and beyond data have shown that In 2017, there were more than 5,700 REPORTS of *Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls*; and

WHEREAS, Albuquerque and Gallup, New Mexico are amongst the top ten cities *in the United States for the highest number of Missing and Murdered Indigenous women and relatives cases*; and

WHEREAS, a federal and a State taskforce for MMIWR has been formed to work on this topic. The focus areas are community impact, systems change and data collection.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Mexico League of United Latin American Citizens, that the New Mexico League of Latin American Citizens expresses its support to the efforts done by the taskforce for Missing and Murdering Indigenous women and relatives which will help Strengthen supports to communities, families, and survivors of MMIWR, develop education and outreach, and other preventative measure, leverage resources for tribal judicial systems, increase law enforcement capacity to prevent, investigate, prosecute, and report MMIWR Cases, develop standards and capacity for data to be reported and documented accurately and used to support prevention and response.

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