

League of United Latin American Citizens

Resolution to Support Legislation to Relocate Remains Cremations from One County to Another County

WHEREAS there is no current Legislation to assist families learning of the death of a family member to relocate the remains/cremains of a loved one from a paupers' or other grave to a family plot within a county and from a county to another county; and

WHEREAS veterans with post-traumatic disorders move from site to site for comfort; and

WHEREAS farm workers move from one location to another to harvest crops; and

WHEREAS people with limited financial resources cannot relocate to be with family; and

WHEREAS individuals have fatal accidents and medical conditions that prevent families from knowing their whereabouts; and

WHEREAS all efforts to promote, including legislation, to assist families knowing or learning of the death of a family member to relocate the remains/cremains of a loved one from a paupers' grave or other grave site to a family plot within a county or to another county; and

WHEREAS the Sacramento LULAC Council 2862, on October 3, 2022, unanimously approved to take this matter to the LULAC State Convention 2023, for which this Resolution was approved at the California State Convention in 2023.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED that LULAC National seek and support legislation to allow family members to relocate the remains/cremains of a loved one from a paupers' grave to a family plot within a county and from one county to another county.

SUBMITTED BY: Sacramento Lorenzo Patiño LULAC Council 2862 Maria Guiterrez. President

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