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***PRESS
STATEMENT***

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**LULAC PLAN OF ACTION
HATE CRIMES**

1. LULAC will lobby legislators to make Hate Crime Charges mandatory, not optional, when signs of a hate crime are present regardless of the level of punishment. We must track and punish all hate crimes committed on our land as what they are.
2. LULAC will increase community awareness of the existing hate groups that are targeting the Hispanic Community by conducting community seminars.
3. LULAC requests that our government track hate groups the same way we currently track terrorist groups. Hate groups are terrorizing our communities and nothing is being done to stop them.
4. LULAC requests that all community groups, not only minority groups, unite to fight against the current wave of hatred towards Hispanics.
5. LULAC requests the community to report all hate crimes to the authorities, regardless of the crime. We must stand united against bigotry and hatred.
6. LULAC will stand by to protect all community groups from the current wave of hatred being disseminated by educating our communities of our civil rights. We unite as human beings to protect each other from hatred and crime.

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is the oldest and largest Latino civil rights organization in the United States. LULAC advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health, and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs run by more than 700 LULAC councils nationwide.

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