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SENATE MEMORIAL 56

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2013 THROUGH FEBRUARY 18,  
2013 TO BE "NATIONAL LULAC WEEK" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, eighty-four years ago, the founders of the league  
of united Latin American citizens, better known as LULAC,  
joined together to establish an organization that has become  
the largest, oldest and most successful Hispanic civil rights  
and service organization in the United States; and

WHEREAS, since its inception on February 17, 1929 in  
Corpus Christi, Texas, LULAC has championed the cause of  
Hispanic Americans in education, employment, economic  
development and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, LULAC has developed a comprehensive set of  
nationwide programs fostering educational attainment, job  
training, housing, scholarships, citizenship and voter

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1 registration; and

2 WHEREAS, LULAC members throughout the nation have  
3 developed a tremendous track record of success advancing the  
4 economic condition, educational attainment, political  
5 influence, health and civil rights of the population of the  
6 United States; and

7 WHEREAS, LULAC has adopted a legislative platform that  
8 promotes humanitarian relief for citizens and immigrants,  
9 increased educational opportunities for youth and equal  
10 treatment for all people in the United States and its  
11 territories, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and

12 WHEREAS, this year, LULAC will celebrate eighty-three  
13 years of community service work to increase educational  
14 opportunities and improve the quality of life for Americans;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
16 OF NEW MEXICO that the week of February 12, 2013 through  
17 February 18, 2013 be proclaimed "National LULAC Week"; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LULAC's eighty-three years of  
19 service and its outstanding contributions to the United States  
20 be recognized; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
22 transmitted to the LULAC state director for New Mexico.