



# Travis County Commissioners Court Voting Session Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** February 18, 2020

**Agenda Language:**

Approve proclamation celebrating the League of United Latin American Citizens' (LULAC) 91st anniversary and commemorating February 16 through 22, 2020, as "LULAC Week" in Travis County.

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**Background/Summary of Request and Attachments:**

NA

**Staff Recommendations:**

NA

**Issues and Opportunities:**

NA

**Fiscal Impact and Source of Funding:**

NA

**Required Authorizations:**

NA

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WHEREAS, 91 years ago, the founders of the League of United Latin American Citizens, better known as LULAC, joined together to establish an organization that would become the largest, oldest and most successful Hispanic civil rights and service organization in the United States;

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 has grown to include over 16 active chapters in Travis County;

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

WHEREAS, LULAC members throughout the nation have established a track record of success advancing the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of all people in the United States;

WHEREAS, LULAC's legislative platform promotes humanitarian relief for all residents, increased educational opportunities for our youth, and equal treatment for all in the United States and its territories, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, this year, the League of United Latin American Citizens celebrates 91 years of community service marked by increased educational opportunities and improvements to the quality of life for all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Travis County Commissioners Court, do hereby proclaim the week of February 16 - 22, 2020, be designated as;

**"LULAC WEEK"**

in Travis County, and urge all residents of Travis County to join in observation of the contributions the organization during its 91 years of service to the community.