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**LULAC APPLAUDS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FOR FEDERAL SUIT OVER ARIZONA S.B.1070**

Milwaukee, WI – The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) of Wisconsin applauds today’s announcement that the U.S. Department of Justice has filed suit to block the implementation of Arizona’s racial profiling law, S.B. 1070. This action further supports LULAC’s position that S.B. 1070 is unconstitutional and that other states should not attempt to preempt federal authority on issues of immigration as provided for in the United States Constitution.

“There is no question that S.B. 1070 is unconstitutional,” stated Darryl Morin, State Director for LULAC. “It violates both the Supremacy Clause assigning exclusive authority to the federal government on issues of immigration and it violates the Equal Protections Clause as it will lead to racial profiling,” added Morin.

LULAC continues to call for the passage of comprehensive immigration reform that will meet the security and economic needs of the United States while protecting human rights.

“In addition to numerous studies that detail the many economic benefits the United States receives by immigrant labor, the overwhelming majority of American’s agree that in addition to protecting our borders, the United States should provide an earned pathway to legalization for those already here,” added Morin. “It is for the politics in Washington and the loud voices of a few, that prevents us from implementing a solution that would truly secure the future of our great country.”

LULAC is the oldest and largest Hispanic member-based advocacy organization in the United States with over 700 councils nationwide.

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