

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD  
 RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING MID-COUNTY LEAGUE  
 OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS ON ITS  
 SECOND ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Mid-County League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) was founded by residents of the mid Monterey County communities of Chualar, Gonzales, Soledad and Greenfield in February 1990, and LULAC as a national organization was formed in February 1929, and

WHEREAS, Mid-County LULAC is dedicated to the principles of individual political and religious freedom; equal and economic opportunity; the philosophy that the cultural resources, integrity and dignity of every individual and group constitute basic assets of the American way of life; that as American Citizens we must assume our civic duties and responsibilities; that we must assert our rights and privileges in pursuit of a fuller and richer society; that education is the foundation of the cultural growth of this country; and, that it is not only a privilege but an obligation of every member to uphold and defend the rights of all American Citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mid-County LULAC has striven to energize the community of Soledad on a variety of issues and establish cooperative relations with civic and local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, Mid-County LULAC members and our Youth Council participated in the 1991 Soledad-Mission Fiesta Days; and

WHEREAS, Mid-County LULAC members serve on several Salinas Valley city councils, citizen advisory panels, and school boards; and

WHEREAS, Mid-County LULAC has increased four-fold the USDA Food Commodities Distribution to the underprivileged of the community to 350 food baskets per month, including distributions in the morning and evening in Gonzales, and in the evening in Chualar; and

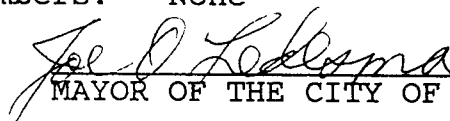
WHEREAS, Mid County LULAC has a Youth Council with 30 members ranging in age of 5 to 17 years whose members have conducted Thanksgiving Basket Distributions, Rummage Sales, Valentine's and Mother's Day Corsage Sales, attended State and National LULAC Conventions and Youth Conferences, conducted candy and tamale sales, canned foods drives, and sponsored a statewide anti-gang conference; and

WHEREAS, Mid-County LULAC, in its first year of existence, awarded eleven \$1,000 merit scholarships to deserving high school graduates of Gonzales and King City Schools from funds completely derived from Council fundraisers and activities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City Council of the City of Soledad hereby recognizes the contributions to the community made by Mid-County LULAC and joins in wishing LULAC many more years of service to the community, and a Happy Second Birthday!

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council duly held on the 10th day of February, 1992, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Fabian Barrera, Ben Jimenez, Jr., Fred Ledesma, Mayor Pro Tem John Holguin, Mayor Joe Ledesma  
 NOES, Councilmembers: None  
 ABSENT, Councilmembers. None

  
 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST:

  
 CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD