



**RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES OF THE**

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and by-laws of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (hereinafter referred to as the "Lawyers' Committee") the Board of Directors and Trustees urge Congress to enact immigration reform legislation that adheres to the following set of principles.

ADOPTION OF POSITION ON IMMIGRATION REFORM

Whereas, immigrant families are settling in communities throughout the United States and make up a large portion of the population, with over 30 million immigrants, representing 11 percent of the total population according to the 2000 census;

Whereas, currently there are nearly 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States;

Whereas, the current immigration system creates downward pressure on wages and contributes to the deterioration of workplace standards for all laborers;

Whereas, certain immigrant groups are often victims of racial profiling and are targeted for interrogation in violation of their civil liberties;

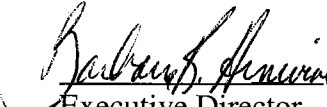
Whereas an immigration policy should guarantee national security while not compromising the fundamental civil rights and human rights of all people;

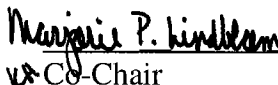
Now therefore, *Be it resolved*, that the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights:

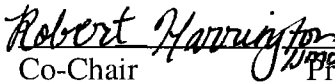
a) Endorses adoption of a comprehensive and humanitarian immigration reform proposal; and

b) Urges Congress to enact immigration legislation that includes the following five key elements: (1) United States immigration law should create a path to permanent residency that allows hard-working immigrants meaningful opportunities to become lawful permanent residents and eventually United States citizens; (2) Immigration laws should be effectively enforced consistent with humanitarian values and with the need to treat all individuals with respect and dignity; (3) Reform proposals should protect the due process rights of immigrants facing deportation, including access to fair, humane, and common-sense procedures; (4) Legislative reform should support family reunification by reducing the backlogs and long waiting periods for immigrant visas which have prevented many U.S. citizens and permanent residents from reuniting with their families; and (5) Immigration reform should not penalize individuals or organizations that provide humanitarian aid to undocumented immigrants.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Action of the Board of Directors and Trustees to be executed on the date(s) shown below.

 Barbara R. Amwine Dated: 4/17/06
Executive Director Print Name

 Marjorie P. Lindblom Dated: 4/17/06
Co-Chair Print Name

 Robert Harrington Dated: 4/17/06
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