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Hello Clerk of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors,

Please do not schedule a draft resolution pertaining to the conflict in Israel/Gaza.

Calling for such a ceasefire, without calling for the simultaneous release of all hostages and the dismantling of Hamas, is unreasonable, and doing so would simply enable Hamas to more quickly prepare for and carry out its next terrorist attack. The group advocating for the ceasefire resolution filled the hearing room with misrepresentations, lies and anti-Semitic tropes, and much to our disappointment, the City Council seemed to be completely taken in by them.

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors should be focusing its time and energy on addressing the many serious issues facing Yolo County, including homelessness, providing safe and affordable housing, health promotion and disease prevention, rural infrastructure, as well as the rising antisemitism in Yolo County. The BOS should not be wasting its time trying to comment on complex international geopolitical issues for which it lacks the expertise and which, in the end, will have absolutely no effect on Hamas or Israel.

- A resolution calling for a ceasefire, without calling for the simultaneous release of all hostages and the dismantling of Hamas, is unreasonable. Such a ceasefire simply would enable Hamas to more quickly prepare for and carry out its next terrorist attack.
- The Board's consideration of a ceasefire resolution will further stoke antisemitism that is already prevalent and growing here in Yolo County and across America. Many of the speakers at the Davis City Council's hearing on its ceasefire resolution filled the hearing room with misrepresentations, lies and anti-Semitic tropes. Putting a ceasefire resolution on the Board of Supervisor's agenda will simply create another opportunity for the supporters of such a resolution to make these same types of statements and by doing so, will further stoke antisemitism. The Board of Supervisors has a responsibility to take actions to reduce hate in our community and make it a welcoming place for everyone. Scheduling a ceasefire resolution will do exactly the opposite.

Please DO NOT SUPPORT the resolution.

Thank you,

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