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I am calling on Yolo County Supervisors to join the growing number of cities and counties in the United States that have made resolutions for a Permanent Ceasefire in Gaza and beyond.

What is happening in Palestine is unprecedented and our political system in the US is too closely tied to the Israeli zionists movement to go against their demands. Therefore, the only way the people of the United States can lobby for a just and righteous end to the bombing in Gaza and the continued war crimes being committed by Israel using US financial assistance and diplomatic power, is to organize and call for a permanent ceasefire through other channels.

Cities and Counties have a duty to their citizens to help them express their right to protest the actions of the federal government if it is not behaving in the best interests of its people. Any money going to Israel to continue this horrendous attack on the people of Gaza (and, incidentally also on the Palestinians living in the West Bank and Jerusalem), is money not available to our cities and our counties for building infrastructure, providing medical care, doing environmental work and the list goes on.

I urge you to put a Permanent Ceasefire Resolution on your agenda for your next meeting. Let's not wait to be on the right side of history, or wait for another thousand innocent Palestinian people to be unjustifiably murdered.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

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