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Good morning board supervisors,

My name is Maricarmen Suarez and I am a resident of Woodland in Yolo County supervisorial district 3. I want to start by thanking supervisor Provenza for bringing forward the need for a ceasefire resolution for Yolo County. I want to express my strong support for the adoption of a Ceasefire resolution for Yolo County. During the last meeting, some of you mentioned this is not the place to bring this resolution. I believe this is. Because our taxes are funding the armament that is murdering Palestinians in Gaza everyday. This is also the place because the majority of Americans want a ceasefire, and this is the place because you are our representatives in Yolo County, and Yolo County needs to pressure our state and federal government to call for an immediate ceasefire.

Mothers in Gaza are writing their babies' names on their arms so they can identify them if they get murdered. Fathers are digging in the rubble with their bare hands for days looking for the bodies of their children. We are funding these atrocities. In the last week alone 1,178 Palestinians in Gaza have been killed. Since October, at least 25,000 people have been killed including at least 9,600 children and 6,750 women. More than 8,000 people are missing, under the rubble. More than 10 children a day lose a limb in Gaza. This is inhumane. How many more children need to have their limbs ripped apart? How many more children need to be murdered? How many more women, men, journalists, doctors, nurses must be murdered for Yolo County to bring forth a resolution for a ceasefire? We cannot longer stay silent to the suffering of Palestinians. The people you represent are paying attention to your actions and we are going to consider them when we vote. I ask that you do the right thing and pass a resolution at Yolo County calling for a Ceasefire. Do not be apathetic to the suffering we are causing.

Kind regards,
Maricarmen Suarez

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