

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 26-126

Support for House Concurrent Resolution 46

WHEREAS, the impacts of climate change affect Yolo County residents in many ways, including through an increase in extreme heat events, more extreme precipitation events including flood and drought, and larger and more catastrophic wildfires, which affect public health; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors recognizes government's obligation to restore a safe and sustainable climate for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution on the 29th day of September 2020 declaring a climate crisis in Yolo County and dedicating the county to pursuing an urgent and inclusive mobilization on climate; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) was passed by the Board of Supervisors in December of 2024 and provides a roadmap for how we can work together to reduce our carbon footprint, protect our natural resources, and ensure that every resident can thrive in the face of a changing climate; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Strategic Plan identifies "Sustainable Environment" as one of its six pillars of focus with a goal of building a resilient, equitable, and carbon-negative future that efficiently uses natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County 2026 Intergovernmental Advocacy Policy directs staff to support legislation that prevents and mitigates the effects of climate change, furthers sustainable environmental practices, and enables implementation of the Yolo County CAAP; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Mike Thompson introduced House Resolution (H. Res.) 1563 on November 5, 2024, and House Concurrent Resolution (H. Con. Res.) 46 on July 23, 2025, reflecting the nation's commitment to ensuring a safe and healthy climate for future generations by striving for climate restoration, specifically aiming to reduce atmospheric CO2 concentrations below 300 ppm by 2050, a concentration below which humans have lived throughout most of recorded history, and a crucial complement to achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions goals; and

WHEREAS, H. Con. Res. 46 recognizes the physical and mental health impacts of recurrent climate-related disasters on vulnerable populations such as youth, low-income, and elderly community members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors hereby supports the passage of H. Con. Res. 46 and calls on the Speaker of the House of Representatives to bring the measure to the House floor for a vote; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors by this resolution restates and renews its commitment to improving climate resilience through its actions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of September 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Allen, Barajas, Villegas, Frerichs, Vixie Sandy.

Sheila Allen, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors