

EXHIBIT A:

Proposed Resolution in Support of House Concurrent Resolution 46

NAPA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGARDING SUPPORT FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 46 BY CONGRESSMAN MIKE THOMPSON

WHEREAS, the Federal government’s “Fourth National Climate Assessment,” published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in 2018, outlined the serious and substantial risks to human and natural environments in the American Southwest, including California, of climate change, including drought, wildfire, sea level rise, and extreme heat; and

WHEREAS, the Napa County Board of Supervisors, in conjunction with the Cities of American Canyon, Calistoga, Napa, St. Helena, and the Town of Yountville, coordinates a broad range of regional climate planning efforts, including the preparation of a Regional Climate Action & Adaptation Plan and Napa County’s portion of the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan, that protect and restore vital local natural resources and landscapes and improve community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Board in 2019 executed a Joint Powers Agreement with the Cities of American Canyon, Calistoga, Napa, St. Helena, and the Town of Yountville to formalize regional climate planning cooperation through the Napa County Climate Action Committee (CAC), which has since coordinated regional climate planning efforts, including greenhouse gas inventories, climate adaptation and resiliency strategies, grant funding opportunities, and preparation of the Regional Climate Action and Adaptation Plan;

WHEREAS, the Board in 2022 unanimously passed a resolution (Resolution 2022-79) declaring a climate emergency in Napa County, joining with other jurisdictions and districts in Napa County to prepare and adopt a regional climate action plan to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions within the County as quickly as possible, with a reach target of 2030, balanced by consideration for the protection of disadvantaged communities, the need for additional housing, and the importance of fire prevention and land management; and

WHEREAS, the Board in 2025 adopted a five-year Strategic Initiatives framework prioritizing environmental sustainability and resilience as a key component of the decisions made in the course of the day-to-day business operations of the County organization; 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 level under which humans have survived long-term and a crucial complement to achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions goals; and

WHEREAS, H. Con. Res. 46 aligns with H. Res. 975, introduced in 2022, and H. Res. 259, introduced in 2023, which recognize the physical and mental health impacts of recurrent climate-related disasters on vulnerable populations such as youth, low-income, and elderly community members; and

WHEREAS, Napa County’s Climate Emergency Declaration Resolution acknowledged the following:

- There is broad scientific consensus that climate change caused by human activity represents a growing danger to human health, safety, and economic prosperity;
- The window of opportunity for reducing long term damage to the global climate is rapidly closing;
- Sustained regional efforts over decades are responsible for meaningful progress, including from the Bay Area Air District; in addition to the Air District efforts acknowledged in the resolution, the Board further acknowledges the progress achieved by regional planning associations and commissions like the Bay Area Regional Energy Network, the Bay Conservation and Development Commission, and programs with regional impact from the California Air Resources Board, California Water Board, and California Natural Resources Agency; and
- NOAA’s Fourth National Climate Assessment detailed the massive threat to the American economy posed by climate change and underscored the need for carefully planned, cohesive, and sustained climate adaptation at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the Board’s Strategic Initiatives prioritize decisive action that integrates climate resilience into decision making at every level of the County organization by:

- Implementing strategic, data-informed initiatives that reduce emissions, protect natural resources, and reduce the risk and impacts of natural and manmade disasters; and
- Securing long-term, reliable, and equitable water access for Napa County and sustaining and restoring natural habitats and wildlife through science-based stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the Board’s adopted 2026 Legislative and Regulatory Platform provides as a guiding principle for the County’s legislative and regulatory advocacy that “Napa County will generally support efforts that mitigate the current climatological emergency and promote the stable conditions necessary for the County’s continued economic and agricultural prosperity and public well-being;” and further provides that the County will advocate for federal and state investment in measures facilitating local atmospheric carbon drawdown; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors in its 2022 climate emergency declaration directed staff to set in motion the steps needed to accomplish the goal of net zero greenhouse gas emissions, direction staff has and continues to implement through the drafting of a Regional Climate Action & Adaptation Plan and the update to the County’s General Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Napa County Board of Supervisors 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 Board of Supervisors calls upon the California delegation to the U.S. Senate to introduce a companion resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors calls upon Napa County's Cities and Town that have not yet voiced support for H. Con. Res. 46 to do so by formal resolution; that the Board further calls upon the Boards of Supervisors in all counties in California to pass resolutions so supporting; and that the Board calls upon statewide organizations of counties, including the California State Association of Counties; the Rural County Representatives of California; and the Urban Counties of California to take positions in support of H. Con. Res. 46; and

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

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THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the Napa County Board of Supervisors, State of California at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 19th day of May, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

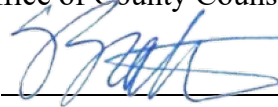
NOES: SUPERVISORS _____

ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS _____

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS _____

NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of California

By: _____
 AMBER MANFREE, Chair of the Board of Supervisors

<p>APPROVED AS TO FORM Office of County Counsel</p> <p>By:  _____ County Counsel</p> <p>Date: <u>May 12, 2026</u></p> <p>PL Doc. No.</p>	<p>APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Processed By: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Deputy Clerk of the Board</p>	<p>ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS Clerk of the Board of Supervisors</p> <p>By: _____</p>
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