

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the Lassen County Board of Supervisors has watched a debate emerge, more heatedly since January 20 of 2017, between the state and federal government involving the enhanced enforcement of federal immigration laws; more specifically, as the new federal executive administration has stepped up these enforcement efforts, and an increased number of persons are being detained and deported whose presence within the United States has been suspected and determined to be beyond the law, the California state government, and many leaders within it, have pushed back by resisting these enhance federal enforcement efforts by the enactment of the California Values Act (SB54 Sanctuary State law); and

WHEREAS, despite the relative positions of both sides in this debate, and their considerable arguments in favor and against, and without taking a position on any of them, the Lassen County Board of Supervisors believes that there is common ground upon which both sides can agree.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lassen County Board of Supervisors believes that our nation is a nation of laws; that adherence to federal law is as important and legally required as it is to state law; that the Lassen County Board of Supervisors is composed of citizens of a sovereign nation, and that no nation, including this one, may rightfully be called on, or expected to, waive its geographic sanctity; that, without apology or excuse, the Lassen County Board of Supervisors supports the authority of the United States of America in its effort to control who enters our lands by establishing strong border security; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Lassen County Board of Supervisors rejects the idea that it is a "SANCTUARY" County as that term has been advanced in political dialogue; that the United States of America, to which California is constitutionally bound, is entitled by law and right, to control, monitor, sets standards for, and otherwise preside over, who enters its lands, and how to expel those who enter without authority.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, held on the _____ day of _____, 20____ by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

BY: _____

MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen
Board of Supervisors