**Model Resolution in Support of ACR 46**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in California to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom unilaterally extended emergency orders through March 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a state of emergency in California is defined as conditions of extreme peril that are beyond the capacity of local institutions to manage; and

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act requires a governor to terminate a state of emergency "at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant"; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom has failed to demonstrate a need for continuing the COVID-19 state of emergency and has failed to respond to official legislative requests asking him to justify his actions; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom has claimed that the state of emergency “centralizes the State’s powers in the hands of the governor” and confers upon him “all police power” of the state; and

WHEREAS, Section 8629 of the Government Code, which is part of the California Emergency Services Act, authorizes the State Legislature to terminate a state of emergency “by concurrent resolution of the Legislature declaring it at an end”; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by [Name of jurisdiction], we call upon Governor Gavin Newsom to end the proclaimed state of emergency; and

Resolved by [Name of jurisdiction], if immediate action is not taken, we call upon the State Legislature to terminate the state of emergency by passing Assembly Concurrent Resolution 46.