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May 30, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 269-24

Dear Governor Newsom:

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California State Assembly Member
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P.O. Box 942849
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