



**Resolution to
DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE BILATERAL CEASEFIRE IN THE ISRAEL-HAMAS CONFLICT**

WHEREAS, we affirm that the right to human life according to the Geneva Conventions must be protected even in warfare;

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, the terrorist group Hamas attacked Israel to capture, hold hostage, and kill more than 1,100 innocent Israeli, American, and other international civilians, and in response, the Israeli government invaded Gaza; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately, this assault on Palestinians in Gaza has escalated into an unspeakable tragedy with Israel's disproportionate retaliation killing more than 24,000 residents of Gaza to date, decimating their homes, schools, and hospitals; then

WE RESOLVE that the indiscriminate killing must stop. Israel declared war with Hamas - not innocent Palestinians.

We, the members of the **San Bernardino County Democratic Central Committee**, who care deeply about the lives of all people, call for an immediate bilateral ceasefire to

- preserve civilian lives and rush humanitarian aid and supplies to the hundreds of thousands of displaced Palestinians who are running out of food, water, and time;
- negotiate the release of innocent hostages;
- reduce the threat of a regional or worldwide conflict; and
- allow our shared humanity a chance to illuminate the way forward

We ask that the California Democratic Party join us in our efforts to demand an immediate bilateral ceasefire, coordinating with the Biden Administration to use its considerable political, financial and military influence to bring about an immediate de-escalation of this world tragedy happening before our very eyes.

ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON THU, JAN 25, 2024

Signed
Kristin Washington, SBCDCC Chair