RESOLUTION NO. 2021-7

RESOLUTION OF THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, REQUESTING THAT NAPA COUNTY REMAIN IN A SINGLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT AND FOR RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST OF NAPA, SONOMA AND LAKE COUNTIES

WHEREAS, Napa County currently shares a United States House of Representative District with Sonoma and Lake counties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXI Section 2 of the California Constitution the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for establishing new House of Representative District boundaries based on information gathered in the 2020 US Census; and

WHEREAS, Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution states that districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous, and that the geographic integrity of any city, county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares one daily newspaper, one valley-wide local radio station, one bus system and one large school district that serves most of the school population of the county, so that keeping Napa County within the same House of Representative district would be consistent with preserving the geographic integrity of the valley; and

WHEREAS, because the City of American Canyon and its residents are key participants in Napa County’s countywide issues, the Commission is specifically asked to ignore the fact that American Canyon’s zip code 94503 is associated by the USPS with the City of Vallejo in Solano County and recognize American Canyon’s close association with Napa County as opposed to the City of Vallejo and Solano County; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares a community of interest as a Great Wine Capital of the world, and premium grapes are grown in Napa County from the south in American Canyon to the northernmost area of Pope Valley; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares many interests and similarities with Sonoma and Lake counties, and the citizens of our counties will be best served by remaining in the same House of Representative District, which is the most logical and appropriate configuration for our unique geographic region; and
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-8

RESOLUTION OF THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO THE CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, REQUESTING THAT NAPA COUNTY REMAIN IN A SINGLE STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST OF LAKE, NAPA, SONOMA AND YOLO COUNTIES, REQUESTING THAT THESE COUNTIES REMAIN WITHIN THE SAME STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Napa County currently shares a State Assembly District with Lake, Sonoma and Yolo counties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for establishing new State Assembly District boundaries based on information gathered in the 2020 US Census; and

WHEREAS, Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution states that Assembly districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous, and that the geographic integrity of any city, county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares one daily newspaper, one valley-wide local radio station, one bus system and one large school district that serves most of the school population of the county, so that keeping Napa County within the same Assembly district would be consistent with preserving the geographic integrity of the valley; and

WHEREAS, because the City of American Canyon and its residents are key participants in Napa County’s countywide issues, the Commission is specifically asked to ignore the fact that American Canyon’s zip code 94503 is associated by the USPS with the City of Vallejo in Solano County and recognize American Canyon’s close association with Napa County as opposed to the City of Vallejo; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares a community of interest as a Great Wine Capital of the world, and premium grapes are grown in Napa County from the south in American Canyon to the northernmost area of Pope Valley; and

WHEREAS, the winegrape industry, the tourism industry, local government partnerships, and regional watersheds provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared by Lake, Napa, Sonoma and Yolo counties, and it is therefore very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in a common, shared State Assembly District.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Napa County Board of Education, State of California, strongly encourages and respectfully requests that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission keep Napa County within a single State Assembly District and furthermore that the Commission keep Lake, Napa, Sonoma and Yolo counties within the same State Assembly District in order for these counties to be served by the most logical, efficient and effective representation possible.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the Napa County Board of Education, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 6th day of April, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Jennifer Kresge, Don Huffman, Ann Cash, Janna Waldinger, Sindy Biederman, Gerry Parrott, Jim Haslip

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

BY:  

Clerk of the Board
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-9

RESOLUTION OF THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO THE CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, REQUESTING THAT NAPA COUNTY REMAIN IN A SINGLE STATE SENATE DISTRICT AND FOR RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST OF NAPA, SOLANO, SONOMA, AND YOLO COUNTIES

WHEREAS, Napa County currently shares a California State Senate District with Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo counties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for establishing new State Senate district boundaries based on information gathered in the 2020 US Census; and

WHEREAS, Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution states that Senate districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous, and that the geographic integrity of any city, county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares one daily newspaper, one valley-wide local radio station, one bus system and one large school district that serves most of the school population of the county, so that keeping Napa County within the same Senate district would be consistent with preserving the geographic integrity of the valley; and

WHEREAS, because the City of American Canyon and its residents are key participants in Napa County’s countywide issues, the Commission is specifically asked to ignore the fact that American Canyon’s zip code 94503 is associated by the USPS with the City of Vallejo in Solano County and recognize American Canyon’s close association with Napa County as opposed to the City of Vallejo; and

WHEREAS, Napa County shares a community of interest as a Great Wine Capital of the world, and premium grapes are grown in Napa County from the south in American Canyon to the northernmost area of Pope Valley; and

WHEREAS, the wine grape industry, the tourism industry, local government partnerships, and regional watersheds provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared by Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties, and it is therefore very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in a common, shared State Senate District.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Napa County Board of Education, State of California, strongly encourages and respectfully requests that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission keep Napa County together within one State Senate District and furthermore that the Commission keep Napa, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo counties within the same State Senate District in order for these counties to be served by the most logical, efficient and effective representation possible.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the Napa County Board of Education, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 6th day of April, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Jennifer Kresge, Ann Cash, Don Huffman, Janna Waldinger, Sindy Biederman, Gerry Parrott, Jim Haslip

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

BY: [Signature]
Clerk of the Board