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June 22, 2021

Senator Melendez  
State Capitol, Room 4082  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Senator Dahle  
State Capitol, Room 2054  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Senator Nielsen  
State Capitol, Room 5064  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SCR-5 - State of emergency: COVID-19: termination- SUPPORT

Dear Senators Melendez, Dahle and Nielsen:

On behalf of the Placer County Board of Supervisors, I write to support SCR-5, which would terminate the State's COVID-19 State of Emergency that was declared more than 15 months ago on March 4, 2020.

COVID-19 cases continue to set new lows daily and vaccinations are widely available with the vaccination rate nearing 50 percent and rising. For these reasons alone, it is time to end the State of Emergency.

Since the State of Emergency has been in effect, there has been more than 45 executive orders issued which have changed numerous laws spanning that of everyday, normal life. It makes sense to allow the Governor the ability to quickly respond to an emergency for a limited time, such as an earthquake, or when wildfires devastate communities. However, we are now over 450 days of power for one person to set state policies without the involvement of the people's representatives which is not the way our government is supposed to work. Our constitution is very clear about this. We have three branches of government with equal, but separate powers. Our government was created to prevent one branch from single-handedly deciding what is best for the state.

The people of Placer County, our businesses, and visitors have worked extremely hard to follow and adhere to social distancing guidelines and restrictions. As the State has transitioned out of the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, we are now at a time to end the State of Emergency and move on a course to fully return to normal.

Once again, Placer County fully supports SCR-5 to lift the State of Emergency. If you have any questions regarding our position, please contact Joel Joyce at [jjoyce@placer.ca.gov](mailto:jjoyce@placer.ca.gov) or at (530-889-4026)

Sincerely,

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Robert Weygandt, Chair (District 2)  
Placer County Board of Supervisors

Cc: The Honorable Governor Newsom; Placer County Board of Supervisors; SYASL

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Assemblyman Kiley  
State Capitol, Room 5128  
Sacramento, CA 94249

Assemblymen Gallagher  
State Capitol, Room 2158  
Sacramento, CA 94249

Assemblywoman Dahle  
State Capitol, Room 4116  
Sacramento, CA 94249

Re: ACR-46 - State of emergency: COVID-19 SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Members Kiley, Gallagher and Dahle:

On behalf of the Placer County Board of Supervisors, I write to support ACR-46, which would terminate the State's COVID-19 State of Emergency that was declared more than 15 months ago on March 4, 2020.

COVID-19 cases continue to set new lows daily and vaccinations are widely available with the vaccination rate nearing 50 percent and rising. For these reasons alone, it is time to end the State of Emergency.

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Once again, Placer County fully supports ACR-46 to lift the State of Emergency. If you have any questions regarding our position, please contact Joel Joyce at [jjoyce@placer.ca.gov](mailto:jjoyce@placer.ca.gov) or at (530-889-4026)

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