

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE FLOOR RESOLUTION

9/13/2018 – Curtis Hall, Sacramento

RESOLUTION 2018-19

Commending County Supervisors Nottoli, Serna, and Kennedy for Voting Against Renewal of the Contract between the County & Immigration and Customs Enforcement

WHEREAS, Supervisors Nottoli, Kennedy, and Serna acted in the interests and according to the values of many of their constituents by voting against the renewal of the Sacramento County contract with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for the use of facilities at Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center (RCCC), thus repudiating, and refusing to further take part in, the human rights abuses and wanton cruelty inherent in the current immigration enforcement regime;

WHEREAS, There are County voters and fellow County Supervisors who support the current federal administration's draconian and xenophobic immigration policy, and some who may be indifferent to participation in the immigration enforcement regime, but concerned about the loss of revenue to the Sheriff's Department with the ending of the contract, this vote showed genuine moral courage;

WHEREAS, This decision was undertaken in response to the voices of community members and organizations including Step Up! Sacramento Area Congregations Together (ACT), the Sacramento Immigration Coalition, NorCal Resist, American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance (CIYJA), undocumented scholars, family members of ICE detainees, and many other concerned community members; and

WHEREAS, All possible efforts to de-escalate a conflict with a suspect must be taken before lethal force is used, and statute should reflect this basic principle;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County commends Supervisors Nottoli, Serna, and Kennedy for hearing the deeply felt concerns of the community, and acting against countervailing pressures, in causing Sacramento County to express our values of inclusiveness, fairness, and compassion by voting against renewal of Sacramento County's ICE contract on June 6, 2018.

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