

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF
SUPPORTING HR 2859, 123, 124, 739,
HCR 13, SB 426, 1678; STATE BILL _____,
THE LANGUAGE OF GOVERNMENT ACT, AND
EMPLOYER TAX CREDIT TO TEACH ENGLISH

TO RESOLVE, that our common language be our governing language:

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a magnanimous nation of diverse peoples, mostly immigrant people who come for the common purpose to create and obtain American jobs to improve their standard of living;

WHEREAS, Americans could build a nation and contribute their diverse heritages only be sharing a common language;

WHEREAS, a common language allows Americans to participate fully in our democracy: obtaining jobs, owning a business, attending school, completing tax forms, voting, acquiring a driver's license, paying utilities, obtaining welfare, and shopping;

WHEREAS, full economic, social, political and religious participation depends upon knowing the common language;

WHEREAS, by providing a means to communicate across ethnic and racial lines, a common language unites people and eliminates misunderstanding, separation, distrust and discord;

WHEREAS, English is our single, shared language-- the one language that crosses all ethnic, racial, nationality, and religious lines and allows Americans to share their heritage with other citizens;

WHEREAS, the common language movement is supported by citizens from the full demographic spectrum in our country and by new immigrants, most of whom come from countries with official languages;

WHEREAS, multilingual individuals are an asset to the nation, but multilingual government is a formula for bankruptcy; and a common language will save millions of federal and state tax money for critically needed county social services;

WHEREAS, one only has to look at the division and expenditure for bilingualism in Canada to realize that a single common language is practical public policy;

WHEREAS, not one other heavily industrialized nation of major significance in terms of leadership, power, and success as our country has been multilingual;

WHEREAS, those nations that have prospered and have led all have had a dominant language;

WHEREAS, priorities are misplaced when agencies spend money duplicating government in multiple language while immigrants lack enough opportunity to learn English;

WHEREAS, we strongly feel that our nation should have one dominant and common language-- English.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this body calls for the adoption of logical, coherent; Language of Government legislation that will:

- a) Save taxpayers costs of duplicating every government function in many languages;
- b) Establish sensible public policy on government use of multiple languages: allowing for essential services--emergency, health, justice and safety--while stipulating that official acts and records be in our one common language;
- c) Place the focus where it belongs: on including and empowering new Americans by teaching them our common language, English; and
- d) Place the ultimate cost for teaching English on the federal government which controls and regulates the admission of non-English speaking persons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body supports federal bills 123, 124, 739, 2859, HCR 13, in the House of Representatives, SB 1678, 426 in the Senate, and state bill _____ in the State Legislature, that our common language be our governing language:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to President Clinton, Vice President Gore, former Presidents Ford, Carter, Reagan, and Bush; former Vice Presidents Agnew, Mondale, and Quayle; U.S. Senators _____ and _____; U.S. Representative _____; Governor _____; State Senator _____; State Representative _____; public utilities; health maintenance organizations; school board members; Chambers of Commerce; major businesses in our area; intercounty associations; other counties in our state; National Association of Counties; State Association of Counties; Mr. Thomas Brachko of California; State Department Officials dealing with the subject matter of this resolution; and such other public officials as the Clerk may deem appropriate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 199_.

Clerk

Chairperson-Legislator

**UNITED STATES AGENCIES
SUPPORTING OFFICIAL ENGLISH
AMENDMENT TO U.S. CONSTITUTION**

List of states, counties, and cities that have adopted resolutions or letters of support for English as our Language of Government; date indicates when adopted.

STATES, COUNTIES, CITIES

<u>ALABAMA</u>	- 1988	
<u>ARIZONA</u>	- 1988	
Mohave		11/20/91
<u>ARKANSAS</u>	- 1987	
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	- 1986	
Glenn		05/18/93
Lake		05/25/93
Merced		05/18/93
Tehama		05/20/93
Cities:		
Alameda		06/18/85
Cloverdale		08/25/93
Cypress		01/16/92
Dublin		02/10/92
Lake Forest		08/17/93
Live Oak		07/21/93
Saratoga		08/09/93
Vernon		02/04/92
<u>COLORADO</u>	- 1988	
<u>FLORIDA</u>	- 1988	
<u>GEORGIA</u>	- 1986	
<u>HAWAII</u>	- 1978	
<u>ILLINOIS</u>	- 1969	
Marion		12/14/93
<u>INDIANA</u>	- 1984	
<u>KANSAS</u>		
Thomas		05/23/94
<u>KENTUCKY</u>	- 1984	
<u>LOUISIANA</u>	- 1811	
<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>		
Norfolk		11/17/93
<u>MICHIGAN</u>		
Cheboygan		09/14/93
Iron		09/14/93
Saginaw		11/12/91
City:		
Oak Park		03/18/91
<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>	- 1987	
<u>MONTANA</u>		
Treasure		04/04/94
<u>NEBRASKA</u>	- 1920	
Dixon		05/17/94
Grant		05/10/94
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>		
Sussex		06/23/93

NEW YORK

Allegheny	11/18/93
Cattaraugus	11/18/93
Cayuga	11/18/93
Chautauqua	11/18/93
Erie	11/18/93
Genesee	11/18/93
Livingston	11/18/93
Monroe	11/18/93
Niagara	11/18/93
Ontario	11/18/93
Orleans	07/21/93
Schuyler	11/18/93
Seneca	11/18/93
Steuben	11/18/93
Wayne	11/18/93
Wyoming	11/18/93
Yates	11/18/93

NORTH CAROLINA - 1986

NORTH DAKOTA - 1987

OHIO

Darke	03/16/94
Erie	01/24/94
Findlay (City)	08/17/94

SOUTH DAKOTA

Bennett	05/17/94
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SOUTH CAROLINA - 1987

TENNESSEE - 1984

TEXAS

Coke	09/13/93
Concho	09/27/93
Gray	11/15/93
Liberty	10/25/93
San Augustine	10/25/93

VIRGINIA - 1950

WISCONSIN

Sheboygan	09/24/91
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American Legion - 1991

American Legion Department of	
New York	07/14/93

16732 Cedarwood Circle
Cerritos, California 90703
November 1994

Honorable City Councilmembers
City Hall
United States

Dear Councilmembers:

OFFICIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OF GOVERNMENT ACT
NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES IN ENGLISH
EMPLOYER TAX CREDIT TO TEACH ENGLISH
IMMIGRATION STABILIZATION ACT
WELFARE REFORM ACT
SUPREME COURT/FEDERAL JUDGE TERM ESTABLISHMENT
BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

Please consider the merit of these proposals and vote to support these bills by adopting a resolution. Copies are enclosed as a guide in writing your resolution. Agencies that support English are also included.

I have studied six foreign languages yet I believe America needs one common language in government. All these issues affect local government and your involvement is important and appreciated. Your local newspapers and I would like a copy of your resolutions.

Thank you for your consideration.

RESOLUTION NO. _____
A RESOLUTION OF (Agency) _____, (State) _____
SUPPORTING TERMS OF OFFICE FOR U.S.
SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND FEDERAL
JUDGES, AN AMENDMENT TO U.S. CONSTITUTION

To RESOLVE, that our Federal government establish terms of office for U.S. Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges:

WHEREAS, State Supreme Court Justices in 47 of 50 states serve a term of office, the average term is 8 years; but federal justices rule for life, and are not accountable to the public for performance;

WHEREAS, State Supreme Court Justices in 4 of 50 states may serve until age 70 and in only one state may serve for life;

WHEREAS, the Executive and Legislative branches of the federal government are subject to terms of office and accountable to the public for performance, but the Judicial branch is not subject to terms of office.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the (Agency) calls for adoption of an amendment to the United States Constitution of logical, coherent legislation that will:

- a) Establish terms of office for the Chief Justice, Associate Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court and federal judges;
- b) Provide for election of these officials upon completing their initial term by the electorate in all 50 states and D.C.;
- c) Establish terms of office to be eight years for justices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to President Clinton, Vice President Gore, Chief Justice Rehnquist and Associate Justices of U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Senators _____; U.S. Congressman _____; Governor _____; Lt. Governor _____; State Senator _____; State Representative _____; State Supreme Court of _____; Federal Bar Association, U.S. Department of Justice; Mr. Thomas Brachko of California; and other public officials as the Clerk may deem appropriate.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 199_.

(Agency)

Clerk

Chairperson

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CITY CLERK
COUNCILMEMBERS

Sincerely,
Thomas Brachko

Thomas S. Brachko

RESOLUTION NO. _____
A RESOLUTION OF _____ (agency)
SUPPORTING HR 3500, 1080
WELFARE REFORM ACT

WHEREAS, County government is the level of government that provides most social services to citizens and aliens, and depends on revenue from Federal and State government to provide these mandated services;

WHEREAS, County government budgets typically spend nearly 40% of its budget on welfare and other public assistance programs;

WHEREAS, moderate income taxpayers are the majority income level that pay most of the taxes which are increasing to pay for more citizens and immigrants applying for public assistance; Aid to Families With Dependent Children program had 21,000,000 recipients and cost taxpayers \$20,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1991, over 8% of our entire population;

WHEREAS, welfare fraud in California costs taxpayers at least \$750,000,000 annually; implementing a fingerprinting program for General Relief recipients in Los Angeles County in July 1991 saved taxpayers \$5,400,000 or 56 PERCENT of program costs in six months; more taxpayer money was going to fraudulent cases than legitimate ones;

WHEREAS, State governments have permitted simple divorce laws allowing convenient dissolution of marriage resulting in numerous financially impoverished single parents and children;

WHEREAS, the aggregate amount of child support received by American mothers in 1989 was \$11,200,000,000, just 69% of the amount due-- \$16.3 BIL; 31% or \$5,100,000,000 has to be paid each year by private sources or the American taxpayer;

WHEREAS, deadbeat Fathers and Mothers delinquent in court-ordered spouse and children financial support should be required to make payments; government should find these people and prosecute whether living in another county, state, region, or country to prevent taxpayer burden;

WHEREAS, simple divorce laws did not solve all family social problems, but initiated a new era of financial dependence on government (other taxpayers) and poverty which has been detrimental to our society;

WHEREAS, the growing number of unmarried, illegitimate parents able to work are not held financially accountable for the support of their children, and are eligible for public assistance, burdening taxpayers;

WHEREAS, illegal alien mothers-to-be are able to cross our borders, have their babies at American hospitals, the baby is a U.S. citizen, and eligible for welfare benefits instantaneously, burdening taxpayers;

WHEREAS, more than 600,000 immigrants are receiving Federal supplemental Security income in 1992; Americans who sponsored these legal immigrants promised to keep them off public assistance but cannot be held accountable by our court system;

WHEREAS, government public policy is misplaced when it encourages reliance on tax-supported social services, public housing, and public health rather than encouraging our tradition of independence and self-sufficiency.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the _____ (Agency) calls for the adoption of logical, coherent Federal and State welfare stabilization legislation that:

- a) STABILIZE COST TO TAXPAYERS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES;
- b) ESTABLISH SENSIBLE PUBLIC POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS;
- c) REQUIRE FINGERPRINTING OF WELFARE RECIPIENTS TO PREVENT FRAUD;
- d) REQUIRE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF COMMON LAW SPOUSES, LEGAL SPOUSES, AND ALL CHILDREN RESULTING FROM THESE UNIONS;
- e) REQUIRE FINGERPRINTS AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF BOTH FATHER AND MOTHER BE PLACED ON CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO ENSURE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OFFSPRING AND NOT DEFRAUD TAXPAYERS.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to President Clinton, Vice President Gore, former Presidents Ford, Carter, Reagan, and Bush; former Vice Presidents Agnew, Mondale, and Quayle; U.S. Senators; U.S. Representatives; Governor _____; State Senators; State Assemblymembers; National Association of Counties; State Association of Counties; and such other public officials as the Clerk may deem appropriate.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 19__.

Clerk

Chairperson-Legislator

RESOLUTION NO. _____
A RESOLUTION OF _____ (agency)
SUPPORTING HR 883, BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET
AMENDMENT TO U.S. CONSTITUTION

TO RESOLVE, that our federal government be required to adopt a balanced federal budget through an amendment to the United States Constitution:

WHEREAS, the federal government spends more taxpayer's money each fiscal year than it receives from taxpayers, resulting in deficit spending and a national debt of \$3,233,313,000,000 in 1990 according to the U.S. Department of Treasury, Financial Management Service;

WHEREAS, most state and local governments are required to balance their budgets by the state constitution as all citizens and businesses must do to remain fiscally solvent and operate efficiently;

WHEREAS, the federal government has the ability to print as much money as it desires without gold to back up its value, thus reducing monetary value, buying power, and increasing inflation;

WHEREAS, federal government legislation can be paid for by printing and coining more money; but legislation the federals mandate for state and local governments can be costly, and often do not receive any financial support, thus burdening these local governments and taxpayers to financial insolvency and lay-off of their employees;

WHEREAS, priorities are misplaced when the federal government does not work closely with other levels of government financially, economically, socially and politically to maintain and enhance the quality of life for all people in the country;

WHEREAS, federal government financial instability is harmful to U.S. citizen's credit rating in the world economy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this body calls for the adoption of logical, coherent federal legislation to require Congress to adopt a balanced budget that will:

- a) reduce the national debt;
- b) spend the amount of tax dollars received from workers;
- c) allow government to remain fiscally solvent;
- d) require federals to pay for their legislation mandated to state and local governments, thus not avoiding their fiscal responsibility;
- e) create positive communication between government levels working for the common cause to help all people in America;
- f) realize nonbalanced budgets are harmful to the American people; and
- g) give the President authority to line-item veto appropriations deemed unnecessary as many governors can.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body supports HR 883 sponsored by freshman Congressman Ed Royce, (R-CA) with 259 cosponsors, and S. _____ in the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to President Clinton, Vice President Gore, former Presidents and Vice Presidents; U.S. Senators; U.S. Congressmembers; Governor; State Senator; State Representative; National Association of Counties; State Association of Counties; and other public officials as the Clerk may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____, 19__.

Clerk

Chairperson-Legislator

RESOLUTION NO. _____
A RESOLUTION OF _____
SUPPORTING HR 3320, S 1351, THE
IMMIGRATION STABILIZATION ACT

TO RESOLVE, that our nation enforce its immigration laws
and stabilize annual immigration:

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a magnanimous nation of people,
most who are immigrants who come for the common purpose to create and obtain
American jobs to improve their standard of living;

WHEREAS, immigrants are an asset to the nation, but unmanaged immigration
undermines America's future economy while doing nothing significant to relieve
worldwide overpopulation and poverty;

WHEREAS, uncontrolled immigration reduces the quality of life for all, over-
crowding the job market, schools, public housing and public health care;

WHEREAS, annual legal immigration to the United States is too high-- about
800,000 in 1992; annual illegal immigration is too high-- about 300,000;
illegal border crossings are too high--about 3-5,000,000 each year; and the
federal government refuses to adequately control our national borders;

WHEREAS, alien non-citizens are eligible for and acquire government jobs,
displacing U.S. citizens who pay for these jobs their entire lives through taxes;

WHEREAS, more than 20% of federal prison inmates are aliens, and criminal
immigrants cost taxpayer-supported state and county criminal justice systems
\$500,000,000 each year in California alone;

WHEREAS, priorities are misplaced when agencies spend money to provide social
services to illegal and legal immigrants further burdening the taxpayer while
Americans experience difficulty obtaining benefits themselves;

WHEREAS, the American public supports immigration limits to place our own
people's needs as its top priority in the United States.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this body calls for the adoption of logical,
coherent, federal immigration stabilization legislation that will:

- a) ENFORCE existing immigration laws;
- b) ESTABLISH sensible public policy with respect to American unemployment
on annual legal immigration;
- c) PROTECT our borders to provide security from illegal immigration,
alien smuggling, crime, and drugs;
- d) REQUIRE American sponsors of immigrants to be financially responsible
for those that receive public welfare costs by posting sufficient bond;
- e) ENFORCE existing employer sanction penalty laws against hiring
illegal aliens who displace American workers;
- f) PENALIZE criminal aliens through stricter laws;
- g) ESTABLISH the federal government as the level to bear the financial
responsibility for the cost of admitting and providing social services
to new immigrants and illegal aliens, since the federal level is the
only level which regulates the admission of immigrants and illegal aliens;
- h) ESTABLISH and MAINTAIN communication and cooperation between federal,
state, local, and foreign governments regarding immigration law to
provide a lawful, safe society for taxpaying citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body supports federal bill HR 3320 in the
House of Representatives, and S 1351 in the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to
President Clinton, Vice President Gore, Former Presidents Ford,
Carter, Reagan, and Bush; Former Vice Presidents Agnew, Mondale, and
Quayle; U.S. Senators; U.S. Representative; Department of Justice;
Governor; State Senator; State Representative; Chambers of Commerce;
National Association of Counties; State Association of Counties; other
counties in the state; and other public officials as the clerk may deem
appropriate.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 199_.

Clerk

Chairperson-Legislator

Consent Comm. # 3

Cal # 4548

Comm. from Thomas Brachko urging support for
bills inter alia to reform immigration and
welfare, balance the federal budget, enforce
use of the English language.

In City Council,

November 14, 1994

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Exercised by
Councillor Walsh
11/21/94 No action taken
Placed on file under
Rule Nineteen of the
City Council Rules