SUTTER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Staff Report

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Steven M. Smith, Interim County Administrator
Department: County Administrator
Subject: Approval of a Letter of Support for Assemblyman Gallagher and House Resolution 22

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve a letter of support for House Resolution 22, authored by Assemblyman James Gallagher, which condemns comments made by a University of California, Davis professor who advocated violence against and killing of peace officers.

Background and Discussion

On March 12, 2019, Assemblyman James Gallagher introduced House Resolution 22, which strongly condemns the comments made by a University of California, Davis professor who advocated for violence against and killing of peace officers. Like Assemblyman Gallagher, the Sutter County Board of Supervisors greatly respects the sacrifices made by peace officers while performing their daily duties. It is unconscionable that any citizen, especially a professor in the University of California system, would advocate for violence against our civil servants and those who serve throughout the country.

Recently, Assemblyman Gallagher delivered over 10,000 petitions to the UC Davis administration from individuals across the state requesting the professor be terminated. The proposed letter expresses Sutter County’s support for House Resolution 22 and Assemblyman Gallagher.

Attachment

Letter of support

Respectfully Submitted,

S/ Steven M. Smith
Interim County Administrator

Attachments:
1. Letter of Support - Gallagher HR22