

RESOLUTION NO. 15- 8111

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLUMAS  
CALLING AN ADVISORY ELECTION TO ALLOW THE VOTERS OF PLUMAS COUNTY TO  
VOICE THEIR OPINION REGARDING SEPARATION FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
AND FORMATION OF A NEW STATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas recognizes that soon after California statehood, credible efforts were made to split the state, with 45 proposals by 1998, including the strong Jefferson State movement of 1941 and the election results of June 2, 1992, when citizens of 27 Counties by county advisory votes, voted in favor of splitting the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, 71.25% of Plumas County voters participating in the June 1992 advisory election voted "yes" on the question "Should California be divided into two states"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plumas County Board of Supervisors wishes to allow the voters of Plumas County to voice their opinion regarding separation from the State of California and formation of a new state at the June 07, 2016, election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code section 9603, the Plumas County Board of Supervisors is authorized to call an advisory election for the purpose of allowing the voters of Plumas County to voice their opinion regarding separation from the State of California and formation of a new state; and

**WHEREAS**, any expression of the voters' opinion on this subject at such an advisory election will in no manner be controlling on the Plumas County Board of Supervisors;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that an advisory election is hereby called under the provisions of Elections Code section 9603 for the purpose of submitting the following question, known as "Measure A" on the ballot, to the voters of Plumas County:

"Should the Plumas County Board of Supervisors adopt a Declaration of Support for the proposed separation from the State of California and formation of a new state?"

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the advisory vote will be indicated as a ballot heading, above the ballot proposal, and by only the following description: "Advisory Vote Only," as required by Elections Code section 9603.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the results of this advisory vote will in no manner be controlling on the Plumas County Board of Supervisors.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this advisory election shall be consolidated with the June 07, 2016 statewide direct primary election.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Counsel is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure in accordance with Elections Code section 9160.

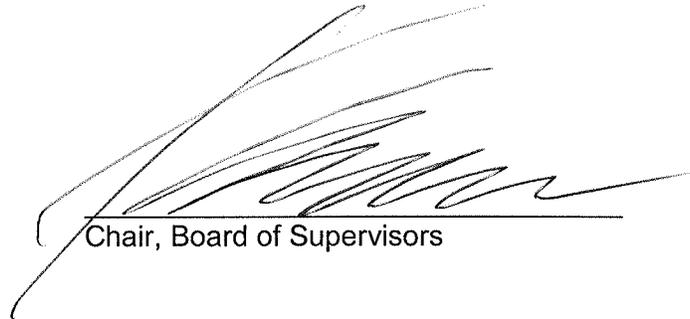
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that arguments for and against this measure may be submitted in conformance with California Elections Code sections 9161 and following.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS THRALL, ENGEL, SWOFFORD, GOSS

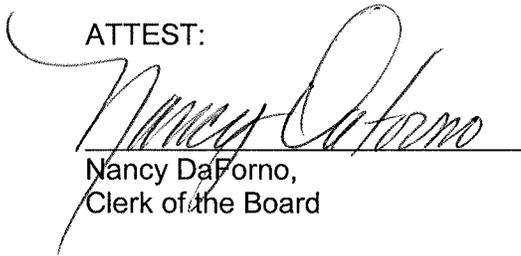
NOES: SUPERVISOR SIMPSON

ABSENT: NONE



Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Nancy DaForno,  
Clerk of the Board