

29. Resolution Affirming Santa Cruz's Commitment and Support for Ceasefire and Peace (CN)

Resolution No. NS-30,273 was adopted with the following language:

WHEREAS the City of Santa Cruz, CA acknowledges the suffering of the peoples of the Middle East and affirms our shared humanity.

WHEREAS the City of Santa Cruz, CA recognizes the history of conflicts in the Middle East.

WHEREAS the City of Santa Cruz, CA values peaceful conflict resolution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Santa Cruz, California:

1. Acknowledges the suffering of the Peoples of the Middle East.
2. Affirms our shared humanity and wish for peace.
3. Calls for collaborative efforts supporting peaceful dialogue among all parties involved.
4. Urges our community to develop and participate in activities that foster tolerance, empathy, education, and understanding of people of all backgrounds and religious faiths.
5. Looks forward to a future where all can live with dignity and security in PEACE.
6. Declares that January 2024 will be "City of Santa Cruz, California Peace Month" where all can have the opportunity to participate in activities and dialogue that promotes peace locally and around the world.