

**New California State Convention  
Harris Ranch Inn, 24505 W. Dorris Ave,  
Coalinga, California  
July 21, 2018**



Legislative Background for Joint Resolution 18-01

California is a new state in development exercising its Constitutional right to split from the State of California. The process to form New California is authorized and codified in Article IV, Section 3 of the United States Constitution:

"New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new States shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress."

After years of over taxation, regulation, and mono-party politics the State of California many of California's 58 Counties have become ungovernable. The nature of the State becoming ungovernable has caused a decline in essential basic services such as education, law enforcement, fire protection, transportation, housing, health care, taxation, voter rights, banking, state pension systems, prisons, state parks, water resource management, home ownership, infrastructure and many more. California is ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> in the nation based on an aggregate score measuring economy, infrastructure, education, crime, and more.

Based on the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the people have a right to petition government for the redress of grievances. Further, the Declaration of Independence of July 4, 1776, states the people have a duty to abolish any form of government that becomes destructive to the ends that it denies the people their inalienable rights.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.

On January 15, 2018, New California State declared its intent to form the State of New California. The following weeks and months, grievances have been read, and continue to be read, upon the steps of county courthouses across the state of California to give the constructive notice of its grievances and intent of independence as outlined in Article IV, Section 3 of the United States Constitution.

**NEW CALIFORNIA STATE  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18-01**

**A Joint Resolution of the House and Senate of New California State Adopting a  
Declaration of Independence for the New California State**

**WHEREAS**, when in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation; and

**WHEREAS**, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, when a long train of abuses and acts to seize and hold the people's power without legal authority and pursuing invariably the same object that clearly demonstrates a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security; and

**WHEREAS**, we seek to remain a member of our Union, in order to form a more perfect Union we resolve to create the free, sovereign and independent State of New California.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Representatives of the Counties of New California, appeal to the California Legislature and the Federal Congress to pass resolutions to create the State of New California.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the people of the Counties of New California adopt the January 15, 2018 Affirmation of Allegiance to the United States of America and Justification for the Formation of the State of New California, and the January 15, 2018 Declaration of Independence Intention to Form the State of new California attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**ADOPTED** this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of July 2018 by unanimous consent.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES:       0    
ABSTAIN:   0  

New California State Assembly

New California State Senate

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Jennifer Spears, Stanislaus County  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Scott Bennett, Contra Costa County  
President Pro Tem

## **Affirmation of Allegiance to the United States of America and Justification for the Formation of the State of New California January 15, 2018**

With faith, diligence, and our sacred honor, we do hereby declare our Unity with Natural Law and the United States of America's Constitution. We stand firm in our pledge to maintain and support the freedoms of the people of our Nation and New California at all times, at home and abroad. With God as our witness, honoring the foundational principles, we take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, to stand together as free citizens of New California, to be a sovereign state of that nation which we hold dear, the United States of America.

As we seek to remain a member of our Union, in order to form a more perfect Union we resolve to create the Free, Sovereign and Independent State of New California due to the past and current government of California having failed in their oath of office, obligations, and responsibilities as representatives of "We the People" to provide a republican form of government as guaranteed by Article IV, Section 4 of the United States Constitution.

## **Declaration of Independence Intention to form the State of New California January 15, 2018**

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, Property and the pursuit of happiness.

To secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them they should declare the causes which cause them to separate.

Whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such design that is most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

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Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, all experience has shown mankind is more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.

However, when a long train of abuses and acts to seize and hold the people's power without legal authority and pursuing invariably the same Object that clearly demonstrates a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.

The history of the present Governor and Government of California is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of a Tyranny over the Counties of New California and the State of California.

Whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to seek a constitutional remedy to the abuse of powers.

We the people of the Counties of New California solemnly publish and declare these counties are, and of Right ought to be, a free and Independent State, that we strive to be free from the State of California, and that as a Free and Independent State, have full power to establish and maintain law and order, to promote general prosperity, and to do all other acts and things, which an Independent New California State may rightfully do.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the Counties of New California, appeal to the California Legislature and the Federal Congress to pass resolutions to create the State of New California. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor.