RESOLUTION CALLING ON PRESIDENT BIDEN TO FIRE AND REPLACE THE USPS BOARD OF GOVERNORS

WHEREAS, after years of unprecedented sabotage the United States Postal Service is teetering on the brink of collapse, despite the courageous and diligent effort of postal workers, throughout the pandemic, to fulfill their mission to "bind the Nation together"; and

WHEREAS Postmaster General Louis DeJoy's actions to dismantle mail sorting machines, cut overtime, restrict deliveries, and remove mailboxes disrupted operation, sowed confusion, and slowed mail nationally, while Donald Trump himself openly admitted that his administration was withholding funding for the Postal Service to make it harder to process mail-in ballots; and

WHEREAS throughout years of devastating and sustained attacks on the Postal Service by Trump and DeJoy the USPS Board of Governors sat silent, abdicating their primary responsibility under law to represent the public interest, and their dereliction cannot now simply be forgotten;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democrat Party joins Congressman Bill Pascrell (NJ-9) in calling on President Biden to fire and replace the entire United States Postal Service (USPS) Board of Governors for their silence and complicity in Trump's deliberate campaign to subvert vote-by-mail elections and destroy the Post Office and joins the American Postal Workers Union in urging President Biden to appoint diverse and community-based Governors who will be strong advocates for the public Postal Service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as copy of this resolution will be sent to President Biden, California's United States Senators, and Members of the United States House of Representatives who represent residents of Santa Clara County.

Submitted by Chair Bill James at the suggestion of Roxanne