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**DEMCCO Resolution Condemning Carlsbad City Council  
for its vote regarding the  
"California Values Act"**

**Whereas** Carlsbad is not considered to be a "Sanctuary City" and has a long history of benevolence towards undocumented residents and workers; and DEMCCO believes that immigrants of every status are productive taxpayers, labor at jobs that would otherwise go unfilled and significantly contribute to the economy, culture and diversity in Carlsbad.

**Whereas** communities who welcome immigrants of every status experience a lower crime rate versus those cities who persecute immigrants; And police officers who persecute individuals whom they believe, often erroneously, are not US citizens, experience a significant lack of support by minority communities; And DEMCCO believes that support for its police by all communities in Carlsbad is fundamental to the well-being of everyone in Carlsbad.

**Whereas** DEMCCO believes that Carlsbad police should not be distracted by the inappropriate desire to enforce federal immigration law and concentrate on their true mission to preserve order in Carlsbad and protect its residents.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that DEMCCO supports the California Values Act, a law in effect today in California; We expect the Carlsbad City Council to follow and respect laws and regulations passed by the California state legislature and signed by California's Governor.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** DEMCCO strongly condemns the action of the Republican members of the Carlsbad City Council for putting members of its community, including US Citizens who are frequently erroneously identified as non-citizens, at risk for detention and arrest in violation of the US Constitution.