

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



Legislative Background for Joint Resolution 18-03

On June 16, 2018, the New California State, Executive Board approved the following Preamble to the New California State Constitution:

We, the representatives of the undersigned Counties within the State of California, seeking a republican form of government, protection against foreign invasion and domestic violence guaranteed by Article 4, Section 4 of the United States Constitution, and all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states guaranteed by Article 4, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, resolve to establish New California as a fully vested State of the Union of States in the United States of America.

On July 21, 2018, at its first convention, duly elected County Assembly and Senate members met to adopt an amendment to the Preamble of the New California State Constitution. Both Houses met in separate session to discuss the proposed legislation and then came together to adopt joint resolutions.

Solano County Senator Rochelle Conner submitted the following amendments to acknowledge God and invoke His favor for the preservation of religious liberties.

1) *We, the representatives of the undersigned Counties within the State of California, do acknowledge and humbly invoke the favor of Almighty God for continued civil and religious liberty to ourselves and our posterity, seek a republican form of government, protection against foreign invasion and domestic violence guaranteed by Article 4, Section 4 of the United States Constitution, and all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states guaranteed by Article 4, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, do ordain and establish New California as a fully vested State of the Union of States in the United States of America.*

2) *We, the representatives of the undersigned Counties within the State of California, seeking a republican form of government, protection against foreign invasion and domestic violence guaranteed by Article 4, Section 4 of the United States Constitution, and all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states guaranteed by Article 4, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, do acknowledge and humbly invoke the favor of Almighty God for continued civil and religious liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish New California as a fully vested State of the Union of States in the United States of America.*

Both Houses deliberated the proposed amendments, and voted to adopt an amendment. Coming together in Joint Session, Speaker of the Assembly, Jennifer Spears announced the Assembly had adopted Amendment #1. Senate President Pro Tem, Scott Bennett announced the Senate had adopted Amendment #1, and introduced the amendment on the floor for a vote of both Houses. Senator Conner rose in support of the amendment, and upon unanimous vote of the House and Senate members present, Amendment #1 was adopted by Joint Resolution.

**NEW CALIFORNIA STATE
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18-03**

A Joint Resolution of the House and Senate of New California State Adopting an Amendment to the Preamble to the New California State Constitution.

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2018, the legislative body of New California State met to discuss amending the June 16, 2018 Preamble to the Constitution of New California State; and

WHEREAS, the language of the preamble as approved on June 16, 2018, did not include language consistent with the nation's Christian heritage as represented by each of the 50 state constitutions of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the founders of New California State to acknowledge almighty God as a central and integral part of the founding of this new state; and

WHEREAS, adding language to acknowledge and humbly invoke the favor of almighty God for continued civil and religious liberty to ourselves and our posterity is unanimously supported by the founders of New California State.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the duly elected Assembly and Senate members of the New California State legislature find that adding the words "*acknowledge and humbly invoke the favor of Almighty God for continued civil and religious liberty to ourselves and our posterity,*" and "*do ordain to establish*" are necessary and vital to the Preamble to the Constitution of New California State.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Preamble to the New California State Constitution shall read as follows:

We, the representatives of the undersigned Counties within the State of California, do acknowledge and humbly invoke the favor of Almighty God for continued civil and religious liberty to ourselves and our posterity, seek a republican form of government, protection against foreign invasion and domestic violence guaranteed by Article 4, Section 4 of the United States Constitution, and all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states guaranteed by Article 4, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, do ordain and establish New California as a fully vested State of the Union of States in the United States of America.

ADOPTED this 21ST day of July 2018 by unanimous consent.

AYES: _____
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

New California State Assembly

New California State Senate

Jennifer Spears, Stanislaus County
Speaker of the Assembly

Scott Bennett, Contra Costa County
President Pro Tem