

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-\_\_\_\_\_**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 25**  
**REGARDING SIMPLE MAJORITY APPROVAL OF THE STATE BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, economic conditions have exacerbated an on-going state budget structural deficit in California, resulting in a current state budget shortfall of \$19 billion or more; and

**WHEREAS**, California's budget has been late every year for the last 23 years; and

**WHEREAS**, late budgets cost taxpayers millions of dollars, hurt public schools and services, damage California's credit rating and give special treatment to interest groups at the expense of ordinary citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, this measure will obviate the ability of a legislative minority from delaying passage of the budget bill each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 25 is a simple budget reform that breaks legislative gridlock by allowing a simple majority of legislators to approve the budget, just as is done in 47 other states; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 25 preserves the two-thirds super-majority vote required to raise taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 25 holds legislators accountable when they don't complete their fiduciary duties in a timely manner;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of Marin expresses its support for Proposition 25 on the November 2, 2010, statewide general election ballot.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this \_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:       SUPERVISORS

NOES:

ABSENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK