

**RESOLUTION NO. 3696**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSITION 74 -“ PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS:  
WAITING PERIOD FOR PERMANENT STATUS, DISMISSAL AND INITIATIVE  
STATUTE”**

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 74 proponents claim that this act will not improve student achievement or help reform public education or will not reduce class size or provide new textbooks, computers or learning materials, and,

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 74 will cost school districts tens of millions of dollars to implement; and,

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 74 will hurt the ability to recruit and retain quality teachers while doing absolutely nothing to improve either teacher performance or student achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 74 punishes teachers by reducing their ability to additional time to improve their performance after they have had two years of unsuccessful performance evaluations; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Soledad that based on the foregoing recitals, the Council urges the citizens of Soledad to oppose Proposition 74 on the November 8, 2005 Ballot.

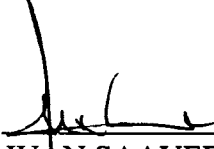
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Soledad held on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2005, by the following vote:

**AYES**, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers. Christopher Bourke, Stefanie De La Rosa, Patricia Stephens, Mayor Pro Tem Juan Saavedra

**NOES**, Councilmembers. None

**ABSENT**, Councilmembers. Mayor Richard Ortiz

**ABSTAIN**, Councilmembers. None

  
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JUAN SAAVEDRA, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST

  
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NOELIA F CHAPA, City Clerk