RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California State University Dominguez Hills (ASCSUDH) condemns the arrest, beating, and death of Mahsa Zhina Amini, the 22-year-old Kurdish-Iranian woman who died at the hands of Iran’s morality police; and be it further,
RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH stands in solidarity with the global movement for women's rights and with the people in Iran, and especially with the women and girls who raise their voices with courage in demand of human rights, justice, and freedom; and be it further,
RESOLVED: That ASCSUDH honors the students throughout Iran's universities and schools as well as the scholars, journalists, and nations who are involved in the movement for the human rights of all citizens; and be it further,
RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH stands with the local Iranian Diaspora communities in support of their well-being; and be it further,
RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH strongly condemns the violent crackdowns at universities throughout Iran; and be it further,
RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH recommends that the CSUDH community support domestic and overseas Iranian students and women and the movement for “Woman, Life, Freedom”; and be it further,
RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH calls for a space for Iranian and Iranian American students, faculty, staff and supporters to gather be provided if requested; and be it further,

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1 Thank you to our sister Academic Senate at San Jose State University and ASCSU Statewide Senator Julia Curry for sharing their resolution, from which we have modeled our Sense of the Senate; https://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/SS-F22-1.pdf.
RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH plan a time for silent action in a prominent space on campus and the CSUDH community to join us with signs of support for Iranian citizens, especially women and girls, who are fighting for “Woman, Life, Freedom”; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH recommends supporters put signs on their doors that read, “Woman, Life, Freedom”; and be it finally,

RESOLVED: That the CSUDH recommends that students and academics who need to relocate to the U.S. be given access to our campus International Education and Visiting Scholar programs.

RATIONALE: The death of Mahsa Zhina Amini, the 22-year-old Kurdish-Iranian woman who was brutally beaten and later died at the hands of Iran's morality police, sparked mobilizations in the expression of solidarity by courageous Iranian women and girls who raised their voices for human rights and freedom in their rallying cry, “Woman, Life, Freedom.” The public outcry and peaceful protests have been met with violence by the state, with over one hundred people now killed in the protest. It has been reported that students at Sharif University in Tehran were violently attacked and trapped by Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps because they organized walkouts and joined the protests.

CSUDH is a university that honors social justice, equality, inclusion, and respect for women's and students' rights. The Iranian diaspora has been present in multiple regions of North America, and California is home to one of the largest Iranian populations outside of Iran, including Iranian International Students and Scholars. The CSUDH campus supports various diasporic and native non-white groups and strives to achieve the ideal of a caring community with institutional commitments to justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion. The California State University is home to Iranian and Iranian American communities, which are diverse in racial and ethnic representation, religious affiliation, generations in the U.S., and linguistic and cultural heritage.

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