



Resolution #17-07

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ORANGE COUNTY CONDEMNS THREATENED RECALL
OF IRVINE CITY COUNCILMEMBER MELISSA FOX**

WHEREAS, Irvine City Councilmember Melissa Fox, an endorsed Democrat, was recently elected on November 8, 2016, to a four-year term on the Irvine City Council; and as the sole Democratic member of the Irvine City Council, has faithfully and with integrity carried out her duties by fighting for the values of the Democratic Party and by making decisions based on the best interests of Irvine residents; and

WHEREAS, Irvine City Councilmember Melissa Fox, in carrying out these duties, and while working closely with Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva, Senator Josh Newman, Governor Jerry Brown, and Congressman Lou Correa, has fulfilled her campaign promise to ensure that an Orange County Veterans Memorial and Cemetery is established on the grounds of the former El Toro Marine Air Base in Irvine; and

WHEREAS, Irvine City Councilmember Melissa Fox has been threatened with a recall based on a single vote on the Veterans Cemetery;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party of Orange County condemns the attacks on Irvine City Councilmember Melissa Fox's integrity and character.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party of Orange County strongly supports Irvine City Councilmember Melissa Fox against this threatened pernicious recall.

**Adopted by the Democratic Party of Orange County
At its June 19, 2017 Central Committee Meeting**