RESOLUTION NO. 2938
BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Support of the November 2006)
State School Bond Measure)

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006 (2006 Statewide School Board) provides $10.416 billion in bonds to relieve overcrowding, reduce class size, improve earthquake safety, fund vocational educational facilities, and repair and upgrade California's elementary, middle and high schools, community colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Statewide School Bond measure is an on-going statewide education bond package to repair, upgrade, and build new school facilities; and

WHEREAS, more than sixty (60) percent of California schools are 25 years of age or older and require major repairs with more than 7,000 school buildings in need of earthquake safety upgrades; and

WHEREAS, State officials estimate that the need to build new schools and repair older schools totals more than $11 billion over the next five years; and

WHEREAS, the backlog of school district applications awaiting funding to repair and modernize old schools exceed $400 million and is growing monthly; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Statewide School Bond provides matching funds to school districts that have already or will soon pass local school construction bond measures; and

WHEREAS, more than 500,000 new students are expected to seek enrollment at a California college or university by 2010; and

WHEREAS, adequate educational facilities are critical to preparing students for the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the Clovis Unified School District will receive more that $10 million with the passage of the 2006 Statewide School Bond for the construction of new schools,