

FILE NO. 000403

RESOLUTION NO. 223-00

1 [Bob Jones University]
2 CONDEMNING THE PAST AND PRESENT DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES PREVALENT AT
3 BOB JONES UNIVERSITY AND ~~COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY FOR POSITIVE~~
4 ~~CHANGES.~~

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6 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors strongly rejects the practices
7 of racism, segregation, and intolerance based on religious beliefs
8 and sexual orientation; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Administration of Bob Jones University has a
10 history of enforcing segregationist policy by prohibiting the free
11 association of gays and lesbians on the Bob Jones University campus;
12 and,

13 WHEREAS, Officials of Bob Jones University have in the past
14 likened the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church to a "possessed demon"
15 and branded Catholicism as a "satanic system and religion of the
16 anti-Christ"; and,

17 WHEREAS, Bob Jones University's negative portrayal of
18 Catholicism has been particularly injurious to the peace process in
19 Ireland, deepened by the official role played at the University by
20 Rev. Dr. Ian Paisley, a political leader in Northern Ireland and a
21 member of the University's International Board of Trustees and
22 cooperating board, and recipient of an honorary Doctor of Divinity
23 degree; and,

24 WHEREAS, Senior officials of Bob Jones University have
25 historically made openly discriminatory remarks on many occasions

1 regarding African Americans, Asian Americans, gays, lesbians, and
2 others; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
4 of San Francisco acknowledges that ~~commends~~ the current president of
5 Bob Jones University, Bob Jones III, and others connected to the
6 University continue to make questionable policy announcements about
7 their ~~for the~~ recent statements that the University ban on
8 interracial dating will be abolished; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages all
10 administrators, teachers, students, alumni and any one otherwise
11 connected to the University to immediately make the meaningful
12 changes and statements necessary to abolish any and all practices of
13 racism, segregation, and intolerance at Bob Jones University; and, be
14 it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors calls
16 specifically on the Rev. Dr. Ian Paisley, along with the members of
17 this Democratic Unionist Party and all members of his Free
18 Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland, and in South Carolina, and
19 elsewhere, to come forward and express goodwill towards Catholics and
20 demonstrate the willingness to participate in the Irish Peace
21 Process; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors condemns all
23 practices, such as those recently prevalent at Bob Jones University,
24 that seek to discriminate against and divide Americans on the basis
25 of race, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors strongly
2 denounces the individuals who seek to subvert the American idles of
3 inclusion, equality, and social justice.
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Resolution condemning the past and present discriminatory practices prevalent at Bob Jones University.

March 13, 2000 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

March 13, 2000 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

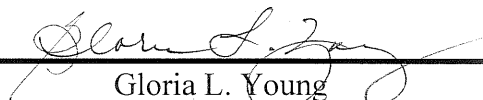
Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee
Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki

March 13, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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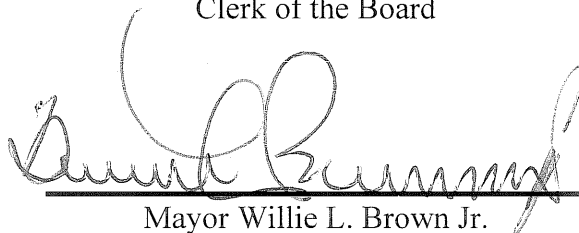
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on March 13, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.