

1 [Supporting the California Legislative Black Caucus Road to Repair 2025 Priority Bill Package]

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3 **Resolution supporting the Road to Repair 2025 Priority Bill Package, which includes 16**

4 **California State legislative bills (Assembly Constitution Amendment (ACA) No. 6, ACA**

5 **No. 7, Assembly Bill (AB) No. 7, AB No. 57, AB No. 62, AB No. 475, AB No. 742, AB No.**

6 **766, AB No. 785, AB No. 801, AB No. 935, Senate Bill (SB) No. 437, SB No. 464. SB No.**

7 **503, SB No. 510, and SB No. 518) introduced by members of the California Legislative**

8 **Black Caucus.**

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10 WHEREAS, California has a long history of creating and/or enforcing law, policies, and

11 institutions that have perpetuated racial inequity in the state; and

12 WHEREAS, Reparations are a crucial step towards addressing the economic, social,

13 and psychological damage inflicted by centuries of slavery, segregation, and discrimination;

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15 WHEREAS, The California Reparations Task Force, established in 2020, published its

16 final report in June 2023, a comprehensive 1,600-page document detailing how state-

17 sanctioned laws and practices have caused lasting harm to Black Californians and providing a

18 framework for reparations legislation; and

19 WHEREAS, The California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC) introduced the Road to

20 Repair 2025 Priority Bill Package as part of its multi-year effort to eliminate generational

21 harms, dismantle systemic barriers, and advance policies that promote equity, economic

22 opportunity, and justice for Black Californians; and

23 WHEREAS, These bills seek to address disparities in health, wealth, housing,

24 education, and opportunity, and reflect the CLBC's continued commitment to repairing

25 centuries of economic damage and creating ladders of opportunity for Black Californians; and

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2        WHEREAS, These 16 bills are a step in a multi-year effort to right the wrongs of  
3        slavery and racism in the State of California; and

4        WHEREAS, Assembly Constitution Amendment No. 6 (ACA 6), introduced by  
5        Assemblymember Lori Wilson, would prohibit slavery in all forms including involuntary  
6        servitude in state prisons, a vital step towards ending modern-day forms of exploitation; this  
7        bill has been introduced year after year and has yet to pass in California; and

8        WHEREAS, Assembly Constitution Amendment No. 7 (ACA 7), introduced by  
9        Assemblymember Corey Jackson, would clarify Prop 209 to ensure state, county, and local  
10      institutions understand intent and parameters in current statute; and

11      WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 7 (AB 7), introduced by Assemblymember Issac Bryan  
12      would authorize priority admissions for descendants of American chattel slavery to higher  
13      education institutions; and

14      WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 57 (AB 57), introduced by Assemblymember Tina  
15      McKinnor, would allocate a portion of Home Purchase Assistance Funds to first-time home  
16      buyers who are descendants of American chattel slavery; and

17      WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 62 (AB 62), introduced by Assemblymember Tina  
18      McKinnor, would create pathways for victims of racially-motivated eminent domain to seek  
19      redress; and

20      WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 475 (AB 475), introduced by Assemblymember Lori  
21      Wilson, would require the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop  
22      voluntary work programs for institutional residents; and

23      WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 742 (AB 742), introduced by Assemblymember Sade  
24      Elhawary, would designate descendants of American chattel slavery for priority when issuing  
25      professional licenses; and

1           WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 766 (AB 766), introduced by Assemblymember Lashae  
2 Sharp-Collins, would require racial equity analyses for Executive branch agencies and  
3 respond accordingly to further advance racial equity; and

4           WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 785 (AB 785), introduced by Assemblymember Lashae  
5 Sharp-Collins, would create the Community Violence Interdiction Grant Program and fund  
6 community-driven solutions to decrease violence in neighborhoods and schools; and

7           WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 801 (AB 801), introduced by Assemblymember Mia  
8 Bonta, would direct the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, in collaboration  
9 with the Civil Rights Department, to identify and address ongoing mortgage lending  
10 discrimination; and

11          WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 935 (AB 935), introduced by Assemblymember  
12 Rhodesia Ransom, would require the Civil Rights Department and the Department of  
13 Education to collect anonymized data to determine how complaints are handled; and

14          WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 437 (SB 437), introduced by Senator Akilah Weber Pierson  
15 would require the California State University to independently research and report on scientific  
16 methodology to determine an individual's genealogical fingerprint for the purpose of  
17 verification as a descendant of an enslaved person in the United States; and

18          WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 464 (SB 464), introduced by Senator Lola Smallwood-  
19 Cuevas, would expand employer-employee demographic data reporting to the Civil Rights  
20 Department for the purpose of enforcing civil rights protection under existing law; and

21          WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 503 (SB 503), introduced by Senator Akilah Weber  
22 Pierson, would regulate the use of artificial intelligence in critical healthcare applications to  
23 mitigate racial biases present in commercial algorithms; and

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1        WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 510 (SB 510), introduced by Senator Laura Richardson,  
2 would require complete and accurate K-12 curriculum regarding racial disparities, including  
3 impacts of segregation, slavery, and systemic discrimination; and

4        WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 518 (SB 518), introduced by Senator Akilah Weber  
5 Pierson, would establish the Bureau of Descendants of American Slavery; and

6        WHEREAS, It is morally and ethically imperative for the State of California to take bold  
7 and decisive action to address the legacy of slavery and racial discrimination; and

8        WHEREAS, San Francisco has consistently been at the forefront of addressing  
9 historical injustices, and it is imperative that we continue to support bills on reparations that  
10 demonstrate our commitment to acknowledging past wrongs and taking concrete steps to  
11 rectify them; now, therefore, be it

12        RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby supports all 16 bills  
13 in the Road to Repair 2025 Priority Bill Package proposed by the California Legislative Black  
14 Caucus; and, be it

15        FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the  
16 California State Legislature to approve all and the Governor to sign all 16 bills in this package,  
17 including ACA 6, ACA 7, AB 7, AB 57, AB 62, AB 475, AB 742, AB 766, AB 785, AB 801, AB  
18 935, SB 437, SB 464, SB 503, SB 510, and SB 518; and, be it

19        FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the  
20 Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the California Senate President pro Tempore  
21 Mike McGuire, California Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas, Governor Gavin Newsom, the  
22 California Legislative Black Caucus, and to the primary sponsors of these 16 bills.

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