

1 [Opposing Proposition 54.]
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3 **Resolution opposing Proposition 54 on the October 7, 2003 ballot which would bar**
4 **most state agencies from collecting individual racial and ethnic data.**
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6 WHEREAS, Proposition 54, also known deceptively as the "Racial Privacy Initiative"
7 would bar most state agencies from collecting individual racial and ethnic data and forbid
8 government agencies from classifying students, contractors, or employees by race; and

9 WHEREAS, Lack of racial and ethnic data will severely hinder public health efforts to
10 study and address serious health disparities between different communities; and,

11 WHEREAS, There will be significant barriers to investigating racial profiling and hate
12 crimes without the collection of racial and ethnic data; and,

13 WHEREAS, Lack of racial and ethnic data will also hinder the state in its efforts to
14 improve education in general and specifically for students from historically disadvantaged
15 communities; and

16 WHEREAS, Collection of racial and ethnic data by state agencies is crucial to our
17 efforts to address the numerous disparities that exist between different ethnic communities;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 oppose Proposition 54 on the October 7, 2003 ballot.
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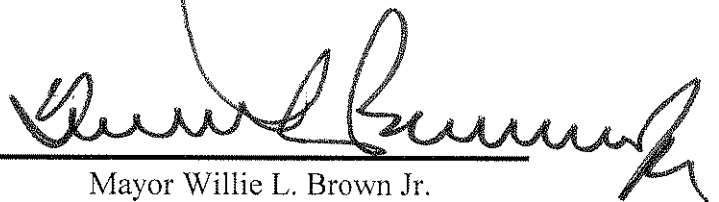
Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom
Excused: 3 - Hall, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 12, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Kay Gullbengay
Acting Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved