

1 [Supporting the California 2024 Reparations Priority Bill Package]

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3 **Resolution supporting the 2024 Reparations Priority Bill Package, which includes 14**  
4 **California State legislative bills (Assembly Constitution Amendment (ACA) No. 7, ACA**  
5 **No. 8, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135, Assembly Bill (AB) No. 280, AB No.**  
6 **1815, AB No. 1929, AB No. 1975, AB No. 1986, AB No. 2064, AB No. 2862, AB No. 3089,**  
7 **AB No. 3131, Senate Bill (SB) No. 1040, and SB No. 108) introduced by members of the**  
8 **California Legislative 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 our state; and

12 WHEREAS, Reparations are a crucial step towards addressing the economic, social,  
13 and psychological damaged 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 and recommendations in June 2023, providing a framework for reparations  
17 legislation; and

18 WHEREAS, Enacting reparations legislation will empower communities to make  
19 substantial investments in education, healthcare, housing, and economic development  
20 initiatives, thereby uplifting present and future generations; and

21 WHEREAS, At the start of Black History Month, the California Legislative Black Caucus  
22 introduced 14 bills as part of the 2024 Reparations Priority Bill Package based on  
23 recommendations from the California Reparations Task Force; and

24 WHEREAS, These 14 bills will be a first step in a multi-year effort to right the wrongs of  
25 slavery and racism in the State of California; and

1           WHEREAS, Assembly Constitution Amendment No. 7 (ACA 7), introduced by  
2 Assembly Member Corey Jackson of Moreno Valley, will allow the state to fund race-based  
3 programs; and

4           WHEREAS, Assembly Constitution Amendment No. 8 (ACA 8), introduced by  
5 Assembly Member Lori Wilson of Suisun City, will ban involuntary servitude in state prisons, a  
6 vital step towards ending modern-day forms of exploitation; and

7           WHEREAS, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 135 (ACR 135), introduced by  
8 Assembly Member Akilah Weber of La Mesa, acknowledges the residual impact and harm of  
9 slavery in California; and

10          WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 280 (AB 280), introduced by Assembly Members Issac  
11 Bryan of Culver City, Chris Holden of Pasadena, Ash Kalra of San Jose, and Akilah Weber of  
12 La Mesa, will limit solitary confinement in state prisons; and

13          WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1815 (AB 1815), introduced by Assembly Member  
14 Akilah Weber, will prohibit discrimination based on hair texture and style by combating racial  
15 bias in employment and public accommodations; and

16          WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1929 (AB 1929), introduced by Assembly Member Tina  
17 McKinnor of Inglewood, aims to provide a more thorough analysis of technical education  
18 grants, disaggregating data by race and gender to ensure equitable distribution; and

19          WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1975 (AB 1975), introduced by Assembly Member Mia  
20 Bonta of Oakland, will require Medi-Cal to broaden food and nutrition coverage to address  
21 systemic health disparities in marginalized communities; and

22          WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1986 (AB 1986), introduced by Assembly Member Issac  
23 Bryan, will limit book bans in state prisons, safeguarding the intellectual freedoms of  
24 incarcerated individuals; and

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1           WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 2064 (AB 2064), introduced by Assembly Member  
2 Reggie Jones-Sawyer of Los Angeles, will establish grant programs to decrease and prevent  
3 violence, particularly in communities disproportionately affected by historical injustices; and

4           WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 2862 (AB 2862), introduced by Assembly Member Mike  
5 Gipson of Gardena, will require licensing boards to address historical barriers and to prioritize  
6 Black applicants who are descendants of slaves; and

7           WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 3089 (AB 3089), introduced by Assembly Members Mia  
8 Bonta, Issac Bryan, Mike Gipson, Chris Holden, Corey Jackson, Reggie Jones-Sawyer, Kevin  
9 McCarty, Tina McKinnor, Akilah Weber, and Lori Wilson, will require the State of California to  
10 issue a formal apology for its role in slavery and systemic discrimination; and

11           WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 3131 (AB 3131), introduced by Assembly Member Kevin  
12 McCarty will target workforce development and economic support for historically redlined  
13 communities; and

14           WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1050 (SB 1050), introduced by Senator Steven Bradford of  
15 Inglewood, will require compensation for land taken by eminent domain; and

16           WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1089 (SB 1089), introduced by Senator Lola Smallwood-  
17 Cuevas, will require advance notice for grocery and pharmacy closures; and

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

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

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1           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby supports all 14 bills  
2 in the 2024 Reparations Priority Bill Package proposed by the California Legislative Black  
3 Caucus; and, be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the  
5 California State Legislature to approve all and the Governor to sign all 14 bills in this package,  
6 including ACA 7, ACA 8, ACR 135, AB 280, AB 1815, AB 1929, AB 1975, AB 1986, AB 2064,  
7 AB 2862, AB 3089, AB 3131, SB 1050, and SB 1089; and, be it

8           FUTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the  
9 Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the California Senate President pro Tempore  
10 Mike McGuire, California Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas, Governor Gavin Newsom,  
11 members of the California Legislative Black Caucus, and to the primary sponsors of these 14  
12 bills.

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