

1 [Condemning William Bennett for his racist comments]

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3 **Resolution condemning former Education Secretary William Bennett 's racist and**  
4 **inflammatory comments on his syndicated radio talk show suggesting that the**  
5 **abortion of African American babies would reduce the country's crime rate.**

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7 WHEREAS, On September 29, 2005, former Education Secretary William Bennett  
8 said, on his syndicated radio talk show "If you wanted to reduce crime, you could—if that  
9 were your sole purpose—you could abort every black baby in this country and your crime rate  
10 would go down"; and

11 WHEREAS, William Bennett's comments blatantly disregard the social, economic, and  
12 cultural contributions of the African American community to the United States; and,

13 WHEREAS, William Bennett's offensive comments were broadcast on his syndicated  
14 radio talk show, "Bill Bennett's Morning In America" to 115 radio stations in major  
15 metropolitan cities; and,

16 WHEREAS, Statements that publicly malign and denigrate any ethnic group should be  
17 condemned; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
19 hereby condemns William Bennett for his inflammatory and racist comments towards the  
20 African American community; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board also send a copy of this resolution  
22 to Salem Radio Network, 6400 N. Beltline Road, #210, Irving, Texas 75063.

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## Tails Resolution

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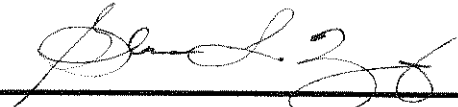
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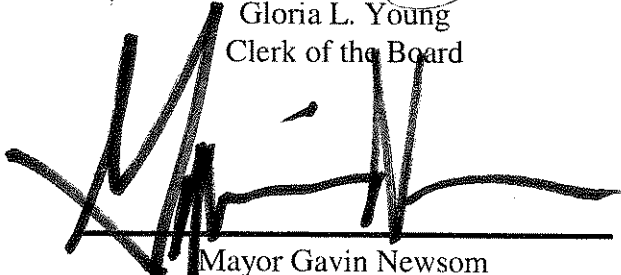
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 18, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

OCT 21 2005

Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom