

1 [CONDEMMING DEFAMATORY LANGUAGE USED BY RADIO PERSONALITY MICHAEL  
2 SAVAGE AGAINST THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY]

3 **RESOLUTION CONDEMMING DEFAMATORY LANGUAGE USED BY RADIO**  
4 **PERSONALITY MICHAEL SAVAGE AGAINST THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY.**

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6 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco values the dignity of all its  
7 residents, regardless of immigration status, and makes every affirmative effort to ensure that  
8 all San Franciscans live in safety, free from discrimination; and

9 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, in support of the weeklong student fast  
10 advocating immigration reform, passed Resolution No. 0379-07 which commended R.I.S.E.,  
11 and others involved in the demonstration, for their dedication to improving the lives of the  
12 immigrant community in America.

13 WHEREAS, Radio personality Michael Savage, in his program "Savage Nation," urged  
14 the death of those students by declaring that the demonstrators should "fast until they starve  
15 to death"; and

16 WHEREAS, On Wednesday, August 15th, 2007, community organizations and  
17 immigrant rights groups have scheduled a vigil to take place in front of the KNEW station  
18 offices in San Francisco, urging the termination of Michael Savage's show; now, therefore be  
19 it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors condemns Michael Savage's comments  
21 against the immigrant community; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this speech is deemed by the Board as symbolic of  
23 hatred and racism which is neither endorsed nor tolerated by the City and County of San  
24 Francisco; and, be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That in so doing, the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
2 County of San Francisco affirms its tolerance, respect, and commitment to the immigrant  
3 community.  
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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 071185

**Date Passed:**

Resolution condemning defamatory language used by radio personality Michael Savage against the immigrant community.

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August 14, 2007 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED: Rules Committee

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 1 - Jew

Absent: 1 - Daly

October 2, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Chu, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

File No. 071185

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 2, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

10/12/07

Date Approved

*Kay Gulbaya*

Angela Calville  
Clerk of the Board

*Gavin Newsom*  
Mayor Gavin Newsom