

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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