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8 WHEREAS, The University of California, Los Angeles recently disclosed that this year's
9 incoming class contained only 96 African-American students out of 4700 freshmen; and,

10 WHEREAS, This amounts to a freshman class that is composed of approximately two
11 percent African-Americans, the University's lowest level in more than three decades; and,

12 WHEREAS, This decline in the enrollment of African-American students is taking place
13 despite the fact that the university is located in one of the regions of the state with the highest
14 population of African-Americans; and,

15 WHEREAS, While other UC campuses have stabilized and increased the amount of
16 African-Americans attending in recent years, the number of African-Americans enrolled at
17 UCLA has been consistently declining since the passing of Proposition 209 in 1996; therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the University of California, Los
20 Angeles to amend its admissions policies to ensure that all minority groups are adequately
21 represented; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges UCLA to develop an
23 holistic approach to assessing the candidacy of prospective students that does not place
24 minority students at an unfair disadvantage based upon their access to a quality primary and
25 secondary education.