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San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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Re: Testimony on Agenda Item #23, Hateful Usage of Term "Chinese Virus"

Dear President Yee and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Every time I see and hear our Orange Sex Pig president (Donald Trump) use the term "Chinese Virus" on TV, I flip him the bird (my middle finger), somewhat disappointed knowing that he can't see he's being flipped off. But it makes me feel better.

Trump's blatant racism and xenophobia are a national disgrace. Trump needs to be roundly condemned!

Many thanks to the Board of Supervisors for unanimously sponsoring File # 20-035, Condemning the Hateful Usage of the Term "Chinese Virus."

I request you add an additional THEREFORE clause directing the Clerk of the Board — Ms. Calvillo — to forward the adopted Resolution to the White House, since I seem to recall that other Resolutions approved by the Board in the past have explicitly included language in the Resolution directing her to do so.

Thank you all for your courage to stand up to Trump's juvenile racism!

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board