

1 [Opposing Proposition 54.]  
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3 **Resolution opposing Proposition 54 on the October 7, 2003 ballot which would bar**  
4 **most state agencies from collecting individual racial and ethnic data.**  
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6 WHEREAS, Proposition 54, also known deceptively as the "Racial Privacy Initiative"  
7 would bar most state agencies from collecting individual racial and ethnic data and forbid  
8 government agencies from classifying students, contractors, or employees by race; and

9 WHEREAS, Lack of racial and ethnic data will severely hinder public health efforts to  
10 study and address serious health disparities between different communities; and,

11 WHEREAS, There will be significant barriers to investigating racial profiling and hate  
12 crimes without the collection of racial and ethnic data; and,

13 WHEREAS, Lack of racial and ethnic data will also hinder the state in its efforts to  
14 improve education in general and specifically for students from historically disadvantaged  
15 communities; and

16 WHEREAS, Collection of racial and ethnic data by state agencies is crucial to our  
17 efforts to address the numerous disparities that exist between different ethnic communities;  
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
20 oppose Proposition 54 on the October 7, 2003 ballot.  
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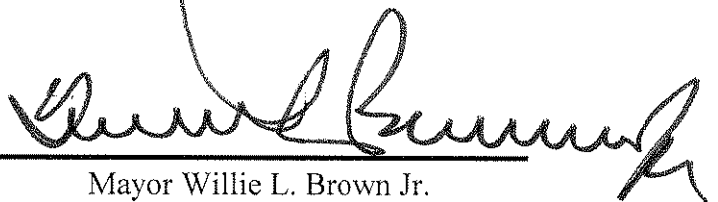
Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom  
Excused: 3 - Hall, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 12, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Kay Gullbengay  
Acting Clerk of the Board

  
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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.