

1 [Condemning William Bennett for his racist comments]

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Resolution condemning former Education Secretary William Bennett 's racist and inflammatory comments on his syndicated radio talk show suggesting that the abortion of African American babies would reduce the country's crime rate.

WHEREAS, On September 29, 2005, former Education Secretary William Bennett said, on his syndicated radio talk show "If you wanted to reduce crime, you could—if that were your sole purpose—you could abort every black baby in this country and your crime rate would go down"; and

WHEREAS, William Bennett's comments blatantly disregard the social, economic, and cultural contributions of the African American community to the United States; and,

WHEREAS, William Bennett's offensive comments were broadcast on his syndicated radio talk show, "Bill Bennett's Morning In America" to 115 radio stations in major metropolitan cities; and,

WHEREAS, Statements that publicly malign and denigrate any ethnic group should be condemned; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby condemns William Bennett for his inflammatory and racist comments towards the African American community; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board also send a copy of this resolution to Salem Radio Network, 6400 N. Beltline Road, #210, Irving, Texas 75063.



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October 18, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 18, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom