

1 [Commending web activists for stop dr. Laura website]

2 COMMENDING STOPDRLAURA.COM AND THE HARDWORKING WEB  
3 ACTIVISTS WHO CREATED IT AND MAINTAIN IT.

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5 WHEREAS, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered people continue to be  
6 stereotyped both in the media, and in society at large, in a destructive and demeaning  
7 way; and,

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9 WHEREAS, such false and misleading depiction's of Gay and Lesbian people in  
10 society have concrete and dangerous consequences for Gay citizens including but not  
11 limited to work place discrimination, discrimination in housing, and even violence; and,

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13 WHEREAS, Dr. Laura Schlessinger, despite having been provided ample  
14 opportunities to correct her statements, continues to represent Gays and Lesbians as  
15 "curable", as "biological errors" and as "deviants"; and,

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17 WHEREAS, Dr. Laura is in negotiations with Paramount to create and distribute a  
18 new talk show for television, which could then be used as an additional vessel for the  
19 dissemination of destructive images of gay people; and,

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21 WHEREAS, The Web and the Internet constitute a new and democratic means to  
22 educate and engage the public in useful policy debate; and,

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24 WHEREAS, Gay and Lesbian leaders around the country have founded and launched  
25 a new website named StopDrLaura.Com designed to highlight Dr. Laura's cruel and

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1 ignorant views of Gay and Lesbian Americans and to demand that Paramount cancel the  
2 launch of her show; and,

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4 WHEREAS, the website has already received over a million hits and substantial  
5 national media attention; and, now, therefore be it

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7 RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby commends  
8 StopDrLaura.Com and the hardworking web activists who created it and maintain it; and,

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10 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges  
11 Paramount Studios, KPIX and any local or national media company considering adding  
12 Dr. Laura's show to their programming not do so until explicit, concrete and specific  
13 assurances have been made by Dr. Laura that fair and accurate representations of Gay and  
14 Lesbian citizens, as well as all citizens, will be a matter of policy.

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**Supervisor Katz**

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Resolution commending StopDrLaura.Com and the hardworking web activists who created it and maintain it.

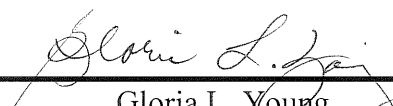
March 13, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki

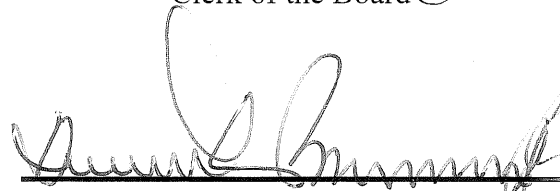
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 13, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.