

1 [COMMENDING CBS]

2 COMMENDING CBS FOR BANISHING THE DR. LAURA TELEVISION SHOW TO A 2:00
3 A.M. TIME SLOT.

4 WHEREAS, Over the past year, religious, scientific, and civil rights groups have held
5 protests against the anti-gay rhetoric espoused by Dr. Laura Schlessinger on her nationally
6 syndicated radio show; and,

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8 WHEREAS, These protests emanate from concerns about the scientific inaccuracy of
9 her statements which characterize homosexuality as a "biological error" and about how such
10 assertions might encourage hate violence and discrimination against gay people, and,

11 WHEREAS, The Dr. Laura daytime television show debuted on CBS stations across
12 the country on September 11, 2000; and,

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14 WHEREAS, After only a few weeks, CBS has moved the Dr. Laura show to a 2:00
15 a.m. time slot, meaning that far fewer viewers will see it; and,

16 WHEREAS, The CBS affiliate in Philadelphia has dropped the show altogether; now,
17 therefore, be it

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19 RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby
20 commends CBS for banishing the Dr. Laura television show to a 2:00 a.m. time slot.; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors urges other CBS affiliates to
22 drop the Dr. Laura show and other advertisers not to sponsor her program, or others that
23 espouse anti-gay themes.
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Date Passed:

Resolution commending CBS for banishing the Dr. Laura television show to a 2:00 a.m. time slot.

December 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Teng, Yee
Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 4, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved