

1 [Condemning Rush Limbaugh for Mocking Chinese President Hu Jintao]

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3 **Resolution condemning Rush Limbaugh for mocking the Chinese language and**
4 **Chinese President Hu Jintao on his radio show on January 19, 2011.**

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6 WHEREAS, Rush Limbaugh has mocked the Chinese language and culture with his
7 impersonation of President Hu Jintao’s commentary; and,

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Limbaugh shows no remorse about the incident and further has made
9 comments that he did the American population a favor with his “remarkable impersonation” of
10 the Chinese language; and,

11 WHEREAS, Community organizations such as Chinese for Affirmative Action, OCA,
12 Japanese American Citizen League, and California National Organization for Women have
13 called for an apology from Mr. Limbaugh; and,

14 WHEREAS, California Senator Leland Yee has issued a petition to demand an
15 apology from Mr. Limbaugh, and for sponsors to pull their advertisements from his radio
16 program; and,

17 WHEREAS, Rush Limbaugh represents a regressive stance in American society by
18 belittling the Chinese community with his mocking of the Chinese language and the President
19 of China. His remarks show extreme disrespect to Chinese Americans that have struggled
20 and made great contributions to this country; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands with the civil rights
22 organizations demanding an apology from Rush Limbaugh; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors condemns
24 Rush Limbaugh for his offensive comments and calls on him to apologize immediately.
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February 08, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/8/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

Mayor Edwin Lee

2/18/11

Date Approved

Date: February 18, 2011

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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