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[Supporting the California Legislative Black Caucus Road to Repair 2025 Priority Bill Package]

Resolution supporting the Road to Repair 2025 Priority Bill Package, which includes 16 California State legislative bills (Assembly Constitution Amendment (ACA) No. 6, ACA No. 7, Assembly Bill (AB) No. 7, AB No. 57, AB No. 62, AB No. 475, AB No. 742, AB No. 766, AB No. 785, AB No. 801, AB No. 935, Senate Bill (SB) No. 437, SB No. 464. SB No. 503, SB No. 510, and SB No. 518) introduced by members of the California Legislative Black Caucus.

WHEREAS, California has a long history of creating and/or enforcing law, policies, and institutions that have perpetuated racial inequity in the state; and

WHEREAS, Reparations are a crucial step towards addressing the economic, social, and psychological damaged inflicted by centuries of slavery, segregation, and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, The California Reparations Task Force, established in 2020, published its final report in June 2023, a comprehensive 1,600-page document detailing how statesanctioned laws and practices have caused lasting harm to Black Californians and providing a framework for reparations legislation; and

WHEREAS, The California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC) introduced the Road to Repair 2025 Priority Bill Package as part of its multi-year effort to eliminate generational harms, dismantle systemic barriers, and advance policies that promote equity, economic opportunity, and justice for Black Californians; and

WHEREAS, These bills seek to address disparities in health, wealth, housing, education, and opportunity, and reflect the CLBC's continued commitment to repairing centuries of economic damage and creating ladders of opportunity for Black Californians; and

WHEREAS, These 16 bills are a step in a multi-year effort to right the wrongs of slavery and racism in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Constitution Amendment No. 6 (ACA 6), introduced by Assemblymember Lori Wilson, would prohibit slavery in all forms including involuntary servitude in state prisons, a vital step towards ending modern-day forms of exploitation; this bill has been introduced year after year and has yet to pass in California; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Constitution Amendment No. 7 (ACA 7), introduced by Assemblymember Corey Jackson, would clarify Prop 209 to ensure state, county, and local institutions understand intent and parameters in current statute; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 7 (AB 7), introduced by Assemblymember Issac Bryan would authorize priority admissions for descendants of American chattel slavery to higher education institutions; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 57 (AB 57), introduced by Assemblymember Tina McKinnor, would allocate a portion of Home Purchase Assistance Funds to first-time home buyers who are descendants of American chattel slavery; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 62 (AB 62), introduced by Assemblymember Tina McKinnor, would create pathways for victims of racially-motivated eminent domain to seek redress; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 475 (AB 475), introduced by Assemblymember Lori Wilson, would require the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop voluntary work programs for institutional residents; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 742 (AB 742), introduced by Assemblymember Sade Elhawary, would designate descendants of American chattel slavery for priority when issuing professional licenses; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 766 (AB 766), introduced by Assemblymember Lashae Sharp-Collins, would require racial equity analyses for Executive branch agencies and respond accordingly to further advance racial equity; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 785 (AB 785), introduced by Assemblymember Lashae Sharp-Collins, would create the Community Violence Interdiction Grant Program and fund community-driven solutions to decrease violence in neighborhoods and schools; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 801 (AB 801), introduced by Assemblymember Mia Bonta, would direct the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, in collaboration with the Civil Rights Department, to identify and address ongoing mortgage lending discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 935 (AB 935), introduced by Assemblymember Rhodesia Ransom, would require the Civil Rights Department and the Department of Education to collect anonymized data to determine how complaints are handled; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 437 (SB 437), introduced by Senator Akilah Weber Pierson would require the California State University to independently research and report on scientific methodology to determine an individual's genealogical fingerprint for the purpose of verification as a descendant of an enslaved person in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 464 (SB 464), introduced by Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas, would expand employer-employee demographic data reporting to the Civil Rights Department for the purpose of enforcing civil rights protection under existing law; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 503 (SB 503), introduced by Senator Akilah Weber Pierson, would regulate the use of artificial intelligence in critical healthcare applications to mitigate racial biases present in commercial algorithms; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 510 (SB 510), introduced by Senator Laura Richardson, would require complete and accurate K-12 curriculum regarding racial disparities, including impacts of segregation, slavery, and systemic discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 518 (SB 518), introduced by Senator Akilah Weber Pierson, would establish the Bureau of Descendants of American Slavery; and

WHEREAS, It is morally and ethically imperative for the State of California to take bold and decisive action to address the legacy of slavery and racial discrimination; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has consistently been at the forefront of addressing historical injustices, and it is imperative that we continue to support bills on reparations that demonstrate our commitment to acknowledging past wrongs and taking concrete steps to rectify them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby supports all 16 bills in the Road to Repair 2025 Priority Bill Package proposed by the California Legislative Black Caucus; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the California State Legislature to approve all and the Governor to sign all 16 bills in this package, including ACA 6, ACA 7, AB 7, AB 57, AB 62, AB 475, AB 742, AB 766, AB 785, AB 801, AB 935, SB 437, SB 464, SB 503, SB 510, and SB 518; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the California Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire, California Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas, Governor Gavin Newsom, the California Legislative Black Caucus, and to the primary sponsors of these 16 bills.



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Resolution

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June 24, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

File No. 250691

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/24/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned 7/3/2025

Daniel Lurie Date Approved
Mayor

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, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

7/3/2025

Date