

1 [United States Senator Rick Santorum.]

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3 **Resolution urging Senator Rick Santorum to step down from his leadership position in**
4 **the Republican Party and to apologize for his comments made on April 7th, 2003 to the**
5 **Associated Press.**

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7 WHEREAS, Senator Rick Santorum from Pennsylvania made comments to the
8 Associated Press on April 7th 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, In that interview Senator Santorum stated, "We have laws in states, like
10 the one at the Supreme Court right now, that has sodomy laws and they were there for a
11 purpose. Because, again, I would argue, they undermine the basic tenets of our society and
12 the family. And if the Supreme Court says that you have the right to consensual sex within
13 your home, then you have the right to bigamy, you have the right to polygamy, you have the
14 right to incest, you have the right to adultery. You have the right to anything. Does that
15 undermine the fabric of our society? I would argue yes, it does." ; and,

16 WHEREAS, These remarks have been condemned by The Human Rights Campaign,
17 The Log Cabin Republicans, Representative Nancy Pelosi, Senator Lincoln Chafee, Former
18 Vermont Governor Howard Dean, Senator John Edwards, The Leadership Council on Civil
19 Rights, and the Republican Unity Council ; and,

20 WHEREAS, Comments comparing homosexuality with polygamy, incest, and adultery
21 are discriminatory and hurtful statements; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges Senator Rick Santorum
23 to apologize for his comments made to the Associated Press ; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges Senator
25 Rick Santorum to step down from his leadership position within the Republican Party.



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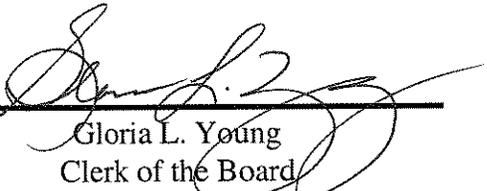
May 6, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,
Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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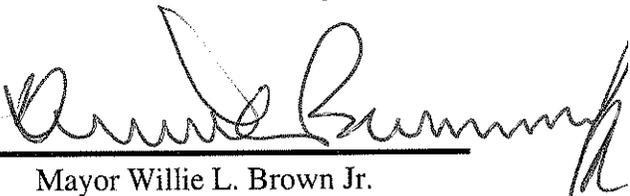
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 6, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

*Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights v. City and County of San Francisco
No. 06-17328 archived on November 1, 2010*


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.