

1 [CONDEMMING DEFAMATORY LANGUAGE USED BY RADIO PERSONALITY MICHAEL
2 SAVAGE AGAINST THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY]

3 **RESOLUTION CONDEMMING DEFAMATORY LANGUAGE USED BY RADIO**
4 **PERSONALITY MICHAEL SAVAGE AGAINST THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY.**

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6 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco values the dignity of all its
7 residents, regardless of immigration status, and makes every affirmative effort to ensure that
8 all San Franciscans live in safety, free from discrimination; and

9 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, in support of the weeklong student fast
10 advocating immigration reform, passed Resolution No. 0379-07 which commended R.I.S.E.,
11 and others involved in the demonstration, for their dedication to improving the lives of the
12 immigrant community in America.

13 WHEREAS, Radio personality Michael Savage, in his program "Savage Nation," urged
14 the death of those students by declaring that the demonstrators should "fast until they starve
15 to death"; and

16 WHEREAS, On Wednesday, August 15th, 2007, community organizations and
17 immigrant rights groups have scheduled a vigil to take place in front of the KNEW station
18 offices in San Francisco, urging the termination of Michael Savage's show; now, therefore be
19 it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors condemns Michael Savage's comments
21 against the immigrant community; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this speech is deemed by the Board as symbolic of
23 hatred and racism which is neither endorsed nor tolerated by the City and County of San
24 Francisco; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That in so doing, the Board of Supervisors of the City and
2 County of San Francisco affirms its tolerance, respect, and commitment to the immigrant
3 community.
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Resolution

File Number: 071185

Date Passed:

Resolution condemning defamatory language used by radio personality Michael Savage against the immigrant community.

August 14, 2007 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED: Rules Committee

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 1 - Jew

Absent: 1 - Daly

October 2, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Chu, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 2, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

10/12/07

Date Approved

Kay Gulbaya

Angela Calville
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom