

Resolution: Opposing the Discrimination and Affirmative Action in Prop. 16

1 **WHEREAS,** This resolution expresses opposition to Proposition 16 from the
2 upcoming election cycle. ; and;

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4 **WHEREAS,** Proposition 16 seeks to repeal Proposition 209 from Section 31 of
5 Article I in the California Constitution.

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7 Proposition 209 is as follows:

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9 “The State shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any
10 individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in
11 the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.”

12 And;

13 **WHEREAS,** If proposition 209 is repealed, affirmative action programs -- such
14 as those that seek to elevate disadvantaged communities into positions of
15 education and
16 employment -- can and will become more prevalent.

17 And;

18 **WHEREAS,** Those in the affirmation of this bill are against affirmative action
19 programs
20 of this nature, while those in the negation are in support of affirmative action
21 programs
22 of this nature.

23 And;

24 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that Prop. 16 is racially
25 discriminatory, violates the U.S. Constitution and will bring more harm than good
26 to the state of California.