

## **RESOLUTION COMDEMNING LEGISLATIVE ATTACKS ON LGBTQ+ PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY TRANSGENDER YOUTH**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Faauga Moliga, Keith Baraka, John Avalos, Anabel Ibáñez, Li Lovett, Peter Gallotta, Janice Li, Carolina Morales, Bevan Dufty, Leah LaCroix

WHEREAS, Hate groups like the Family Research Council and Promise to America's Children are responsible for bills meant to ban trans youth from access to life-saving and equal health care, fueled by wealthy Christian fundamentalists including former education secretary Betsy DeVos (née Prince) who funds organizations like the Council for National Policy, the National Christian Foundation, the Alliance Defending Freedom, and the Heritage Foundation which infuse anti-trans ideology into local, state, and federal government policies especially during the Trump presidency—a legacy the Biden administration is still trying to unravel; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, the ACLU tracked a record-breaking 278 bills targeting LGBTQ+ people, largely focused on transgender youth with 20 becoming law, including 17 aimed at restricting the rights of transgender student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, More than 120 bills have been introduced by politicians in the 2023 legislative session targeting LGBTQ+ people restricting their freedom of expression, imperiling the safety of transgender students, and access to gender affirming health care including:

- 58 bills targeting LGBTQ rights in schools and educational settings
- 35 bills targeting health care access for transgender people
- 19 bills targeting freedom of speech and expression for LGBTQ people
- Seven bills seeking to weaken existing civil rights laws
- Five bills targeting LGBTQ people and their rights, including proposed amendments to define transgender people out of existence
- Four bills targeting the right to accurate identity documents for transgender people
- Three bills that would restrict drag performances

These bills create more stigma, discrimination, and ultimately violence against LGBTQ+ people, particularly transgender and nonbinary people who are already extremely vulnerable and deserve dignity and equal protection under the law; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party condemns all legislative actions seeking to harm and discriminate against LGBTQ+ people; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party calls on politicians to cease these ill guided and cynical attacks to gain political points that endanger the lives and safety of LGBTQ+ people around the country and the world.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: February 22, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02-LGBTQ+ Legislative Attacks

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REPARATIONS AT THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVEL

Sponsors: Gloria Berry; John Avalos, Keith Baraka, Bevan Dufty, Peter Gallotta, Anabel Ibáñez, Leah LaCroix, Li Lovett, Honey Mahogany, Carolina Morales

WHEREAS, On January 16, 1865, the Union General William Tecumseh Sherman issued an order – [Special Field Order 15](#) – to seize 400,000 acres of land and redistribute them to the newly freed Black families, after parceling the land out into 40-acre units. This order, which had been approved by President Lincoln, eventually came to be known as “40 acres and a mule.” After Lincoln’s assassination, his Democratic Vice President, Andrew Johnson, came into office and reversed Sherman’s order. Recently, U.S. Senator Cory Booker introduced S.40, the Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for reparations for African American descendants of slavery; and

WHEREAS, During the California Gold Rush slaves were brought to California from the South, forced to leave their wife and children. California Assembly Bill 3121 established the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans, with a Special Consideration for African Americans who are descendants of persons enslaved in the United States; and

WHEREAS, In San Francisco there is ongoing, explicit, anti-Black discrimination that Black citizens in San Francisco continue to experience. For example, the San Francisco African American Reparations Advisory Committee (AARAC) names urban renewal and its continued economic impacts on African Americans as a primary example. The Committee identifies the ways that these harms were enshrined and perpetuated through policy decisions, corporate advocacy, and institutional choices across the last seven decades; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The San Francisco Democratic Party (SF DCCC) urges the Senate to pass S.40, supports the California Reparations Task Force and the San Francisco Reparations Committee; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be sent to Senator Cory Booker, California State Senator Steven Bradford, and San Francisco Board of Supervisors President Aaron Peskin.

PROPOUNDED BY: Gloria Berry

ADOPTED: February 22, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02-Supporting Reparations

## **RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF EXPANDED NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Anabel Ibáñez, Keith Baraka, John Avalos, Carolina Morales,  
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WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic brought unprecedented attention and support to alleviate poverty throughout the United States, and for nearly three years, increased federal aid allowed California to expand CalFresh nutritional assistance to more than 2.9 million California households; and

WHEREAS, The average household on CalFresh will lose about \$200 a month after the last “emergency allotments” are distributed in March, and single-person household benefits could drop from \$281 a month in food aid to as low as \$23 in April; and

WHEREAS, Older and disabled people, many who live on limited incomes, have already seen their food aid eligibility reduced after a historic bump in Social Security checks in January while inflation has curtailed their spending power and raised the cost of food as well as utility bills; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party calls on President Biden, the United States Congress, Governor Newsom, and the California legislature to continue supporting the expanded nutritional assistance that was implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the relevant offices and clerks of the above stated officials and legislative bodies.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: February 22, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02-Expanded Nutritional Assistance

## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AMERICAN SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROGRAMS**

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; John Avalos, Carolina Morales, Leah LaCroix, Anabel Ibáñez

WHEREAS, Since Social Security was implemented in 1935 and Medicare in 1965, America's social safety net has proven to be effective in reducing poverty and preventing the transmission of intergenerational poverty, today 66 million people receive a Social Security retirement and disability pay each month, and more than 59 million people are enrolled in a Medicare plan; and

WHEREAS, Republican lawmakers have attacked these programs for decades, last year while Senator Rick Scott was chair of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, he proposed legislation that would require Congress to reauthorize Social Security and Medicare every five years in an attempt to destroy the programs and the lives of millions of Americans who have earned their benefits while ruling out new revenue from the richest taxpayers, and saying Social Security and Medicare recipients need to 'live within their means'; and

WHEREAS, Republican lawmakers have called for the creation of special panels to recommend changes to Social Security and Medicare, others have floated plans to cut costs by allowing more private sector health plans (which increase premiums and provide less care to seniors), Social Security retirement age to 70, raising Medicare eligibility to age 67, and changing the Social Security benefit formula for people 54 and younger; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party (SF DCCC) unequivocally supports America's social safety net particularly Social Security and Medicare and calls on all Democrats to stand united to protect these programs from Republican attacks which would drive millions of Americans into poverty; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to President Biden, the United States Congress, and the Democratic National Committee.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

ADOPTED: February 22, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02-Social Safety Net