

1 [State Bar of California 78th Annual Meeting]

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3 **Resolution urging the State Bar of California to reconsider its decision to have Kenneth**
4 **Starr as a featured speaker at its 78th Annual Meeting in San Diego.**

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6 WHEREAS, Kenneth Starr, while working as the Independent Counsel, orchestrated an
7 unnecessary, spiteful, and wasteful campaign to impeach President William Jefferson Clinton
8 when there was clearly no evidence to support his actions; and

9 WHEREAS, Kenneth Starr's clearly biased and political attack on President Clinton
10 cost the taxpayers of America over \$50 million dollars that would otherwise have been used
11 for much needed social services; and,

12 WHEREAS, Kenneth Starr accepted appointment as Independent Counsel in the
13 Whitewater investigation despite obvious conflicts of interest and brought forth questionable
14 witnesses while maligning innocent witnesses who refused to corroborate his version of
15 events; and,

16 WHEREAS, Kenneth Starr's complete disregard for the lives of innocent human beings
17 in his attempts to bring down President Clinton by any and all means, lead to the unfair
18 incarceration of Susan McDougal for 18 months for civil contempt of court after she refused to
19 lie about her dealings with President Clinton; and,

20 WHEREAS, Kenneth Starr's behavior in manipulating the legal system to pursue purely
21 political motives in defiance of the voters' intention to have a fair and bipartisan Independent
22 Council showed blatant disregard for the legal system that attorneys have sworn to uphold;
23 and,

1 WHEREAS, Having Kenneth Starr as a featured speaker would condone his nefarious
2 and borderline illegal behavior in the handling of the Whitewater investigation; now, therefore,
3 be it,

4 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 hereby urges the State Bar of California Bar to reconsider their decision to have Kenneth Starr
6 as a featured speaker at its 78th Annual Meeting; and, be it,

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors send a copy of this
8 resolution to the State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

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July 19, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 19, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

JUL 29 2005

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young

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Clerk of the Board

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Mayor Gavin Newsom