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## A CALL TO RESIGN

We the Colorado Black Press abhor Representative3 Doug Lamborn remarks likening President Barack Obama to a “Tar Baby”! The use of “Tar Baby” is a derogatory, offensive and inflammatory racial slur that dates back to an Uncle Remus story by Joel Chandler Harris in 1910. Representative Lamborn has maliciously and needlessly stirred the cauldron of Racism. Representative Lamborn remarks are highly disrespectful to our African American President and are a racial affront to all of Black constituents in Colorado. His wreck less remarks certainly meet the criteria of Ethnic Intimidation under 18-9-121 of the Revised Colorado Statutes- a Class I misdemeanor. Words can incite civil unrest and lawlessness placing Blacks in Colorado at risk for violence. Representative Lamborn’s remarks are not only reprehensible but criminal. We further find that the disavowal of the obvious racial connotations of “Tar Baby” as disingenuous and is a dire betrayal of the public trust in his integrity. Representative Lamborn is simply not being honest with his constituency. We the Colorado Black Press/African American Voice call for the immediate resignation of U.S. Representative Doug Lamborn.

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