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[Commending the Noe Valley Voice]

**Resolution commending the Noe Valley Voice for 25 years of service.**

WHEREAS, The *Noe Valley Voice* is an independent community newspaper published ten times per year for the people of Noe Valley and surrounding neighborhoods; and,

WHEREAS, The *Voice*, founded in the spring of 1977 by a group of friends who frequented a bar on 24<sup>th</sup> Street called Finnegan's Wake, published its first edition in May of 1977 with a collection of \$15 contributions from nine people; and,

WHEREAS, That first edition, eight type-written pages in tabloid form, featured a front page editorial declaring the publication's goals: to provide a medium for news and information, a vehicle for poets, writers, and artists, and "a forum for Noe Valley residents to express our beliefs, to explore our history;" and,

WHEREAS, Today, the *Noe Valley Voice* is a 52 page newspaper with a circulation of over 10,000 and is published with the help of countless volunteers, freelance contributors, and many loyal advertisers; and,

WHEREAS, This Noe Valley institution would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of its co-publishers and

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editors, Sally Smith and Jack Tipple who give endless hours to their labor of love; and,

WHEREAS, The *Noe Valley Voice* is currently celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year of service to the people of Noe Valley and surrounding neighborhoods; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby congratulates the *Noe Valley Voice* on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and thanks its publishers, volunteers, and advertisers for their service to our City.



City and County of San Francisco

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Date Passed:

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May 6, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 6, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.