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3 **Resolution proclaiming February 25, 2005 as Punch Gallery Day in the City and County**  
4 **of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Punch Gallery has been a vital venue for the recognition and promotion of  
7 emerging urban artists, located in San Francisco's South of Market (SOMA) neighborhood;  
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, Since 2002, Punch Gallery has served as a showcase venue for urban art  
10 in all it's forms; film, paintings, visuals, music, and performance by both established and up-  
11 incoming artists; and,

12 WHEREAS, The mission of Punch Gallery is to encourage and promote new forms of  
13 expression and build a community dedicated to pushing the boundaries; and,

14 WHEREAS, Punch Gallery has been home to independent film production and  
15 premieres of local filmmakers; and,

16 WHEREAS, Punch Gallery has provided a home and safe space for anti-war, free  
17 speech and politically controversial artists; and,

18 WHEREAS, Punch Gallery has provided a home for dance rehearsals as well as music  
19 recording and production; and,

20 WHEREAS, The loss of vital art spaces in San Francisco continues even after the end  
21 of the dot-com boom; and,

22 WHEREAS, Punch Gallery is closing its doors on February 25, 2005; now, therefore,  
23 be it

24 **RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors proclaims February 25,  
25 2005, as Punch Gallery Day in the City County of San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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March 1, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

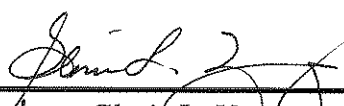
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

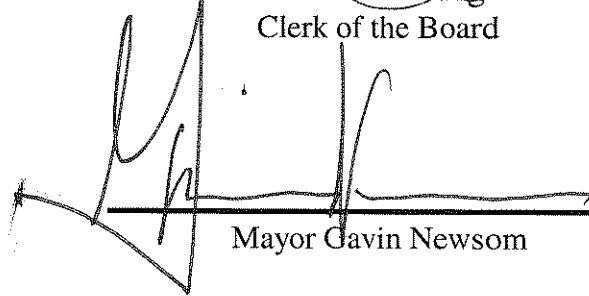
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on March 1, 2005 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

03-12-05

Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom