[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 24th 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 25th 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 25th anniversary and thanks its publishers, volunteers, and advertisers for their service to our City.

Mark Leno
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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May 6, 2002  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

File No. 020695

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

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.