[Internet Archive Day - October 22, 2025]

Resolution recognizing the amazing milestone reached of archiving 1,000,000,000,000 web pages, honoring the 26th Anniversary of the Internet Archive, and declaring October 22, 2025, as Internet Archive Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The Internet Archive, founded in 1996 and headquartered in San Francisco, is a nonprofit digital library with a mission to provide "universal access to all knowledge"; and

WHEREAS, The Internet Archive serves a critical role in providing open, nondiscriminatory access to books, music, videos, and the history of the web; and

WHEREAS, The Internet Archive has preserved an unparalleled public record of the internet, providing free and equitable access to historical websites, documents, images, audio, video, and other cultural materials to researchers, historians, scholars, educators, journalists, people with print disabilities, and the general public; and

WHEREAS, The Internet Archive's Wayback Machine, used by billions around the world, has become an essential tool for verifying facts, tracking history, preserving endangered knowledge, and supporting open access; and

WHEREAS, The Internet Archive serves as a protector of information, providing democratized access to knowledge and truth through access to books, print and digital media, including books that have been banned from libraries across the country, which is particularly important at this moment in time; and

WHEREAS, As of October 2025, the Internet Archive will reach a monumental milestone of archiving 1 trillion web pages since its founding—a shared achievement for

digital culture and a testament to the importance of long-term preservation in the information age; and

WHEREAS, This accomplishment represents not only a technological triumph but a civic good, ensuring that the digital record of humanity remains available to future generations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco recognizes the amazing milestone reached of archiving 1,000,000,000,000 web pages; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends the Internet Archive on its 26th Anniversary for its extraordinary contributions to public knowledge, digital preservation, and the democratic ideals of access and transparency; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco declares October 22, 2025, as Internet Archive Day.



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October 28, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/28/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

11-07-25 Unsigned **Daniel Lurie Date Approved** Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.