

1 [Commending Chuck Nevius]

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3 **Resolution commending Chuck Nevius.**

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5 WHEREAS, Chuck C.W. "Devious" Nevius has been a beloved member of The San  
6 Francisco Chronicle staff according to a creditable number of people (besides himself -- votes  
7 still being counted) since 1980; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Nevius has written with pathos, grace, wit, pathos, energy and pathos  
9 about the human condition with all of the sensitivity of which he is believed to be capable; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Nevius has covered 10 Super Bowls and eight Olympic games without  
11 himself winning a ring or a medal of any kind; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Nevius has declared that he is not truly a curmudgeon (votes still  
13 being counted); and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Nevius says the full extent of his compassion for drinkers in Dolores  
15 Park, campers on Division Street, panhandlers on Market Street and pot-smoking sleepers in  
16 Golden Gate Park is known to all; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Nevius, despite all these characteristics, has captured the admiration,  
18 respect and affection of his colleagues and readers (vote-counting continues); and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Nevius has declared that he is not truly a curmudgeon (votes still  
20 being counted); and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Nevius, contrary to rumor, does indeed have a sense of humor; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the City of San Francisco expresses its gratitude to Mr. Nevius for a  
24 journalism career of grace under fire that has informed, enhanced, annoyed and delighted  
25 readers of The San Francisco Chronicle for nearly four decades.