

1 [Proclaiming February 25, 2005 as Punch Gallery Day.]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming February 25, 2005 as Punch Gallery Day.**

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5 WHEREAS, Punch Gallery has been a vital venue for the recognition and promotion of  
6 emerging urban artists, located in San Francisco's South of Market (SOMA) neighborhood;  
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8 WHEREAS, Since 2002, Punch Gallery has served as a showcase venue for urban art  
9 in all it's forms; film, paintings, visuals, music, and performance by both established and up-  
10 incoming artists; and,

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors proclaims February 25,  
24 2005, as Punch Gallery Day.

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