

1 [Internet Archive Day - October 22, 2025]

2 **Resolution recognizing the amazing milestone reached of archiving 1,000,000,000,000**
3 **web pages, honoring the 26th Anniversary of the Internet Archive, and declaring**
4 **October 22, 2025, as Internet Archive Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**
5

6 WHEREAS, The Internet Archive, founded in 1996 and headquartered in San
7 Francisco, is a nonprofit digital library with a mission to provide "universal access to all
8 knowledge"; and
9

10 WHEREAS, The Internet Archive serves a critical role in providing open, non-
11 discriminatory access to books, music, videos, and the history of the web; and

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, As of October 2025, the Internet Archive will reach a monumental
24 milestone of archiving 1 trillion web pages since its founding—a shared achievement for
25

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

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

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

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

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