

1 [Commending Webzine 2005]

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3 **Resolution commending Webzine 2005, for promoting independent online publishing.**

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5 WHEREAS, the Webzine conference series was born in San Francisco as an  
6 response to the irrational exuberance of the dot-com era; and

7 WHEREAS, Webzine 2005 in its fifth year, is an annual conference and forum that  
8 celebrates independent online publishing; and

9 WHEREAS, Webzine 2005 promotes independent online artists, writers, media  
10 makers, activists, non-profit organizations, and 'zine publishers of all stripes; and

11 WHEREAS, Webzine 2005 is a forum for the democratization of media creation and  
12 distribution; and,

13 WHEREAS, Webzine 2005 is a forum for empowerment and learning by teaching the  
14 basics of online publishing; and

15 WHEREAS, Webzine 2005 is a community created event that would not exist without  
16 the care, enthusiasm and hard work of dozens of volunteers and organizers, now, therefore,  
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18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and Country of San Francisco  
19 hereby commends the organizers and volunteers of Webzine 2005 for their commitment to  
20 promoting independent online publishing.

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