

CITY OF MILPITAS PROCLAMATION

Building Safety Month - May, 2010

Whereas, our City's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and

Whereas, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians - Building & Safety Officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers and others in the construction industry, who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

Whereas, these guardians implement the highest-quality codes to protect our citizens in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and

Whereas, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the Building and Safety Department to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety, our Dedicated Building & Safety Officials, who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings; and

Whereas, Building Safety Month 2010, encourages all citizens of Milpitas to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2010, encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by Building and Safety Department; and

Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, citizens of Milpitas are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by the Building and Safety Department in protecting lives and property.

Now, Therefore, I, Robert Livengood, Mayor of the City of Milpitas and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May, 2010 as Building Safety Month. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join with their communities in participating in Building Safety Month activities.

Proclaimed this 20th day of April, 2010.


Robert Livengood, Mayor

