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City and County of San Francisco

*WHEREAS*, San Francisco's Department of Building Inspection (DBI) takes steps every day to provide sound and ever-evolving engineering, plan reviews, building and housing inspections, as well as code enforcement actions, to insure the safety and well-being of its homes and the nearly 200,000 buildings utilized constantly by its citizens; and

*WHEREAS*, building safety, fire prevention professionals, architects, engineers, builders and others in the construction industry act as vigilant guardians who employ their impressive skills, expertise and experience year-round to ensure building safety; and

*WHEREAS*, modern building safety codes are vital in protecting the public during natural disasters, such as earthquakes, wild land fires, floods, hurricanes and tornadoes; and

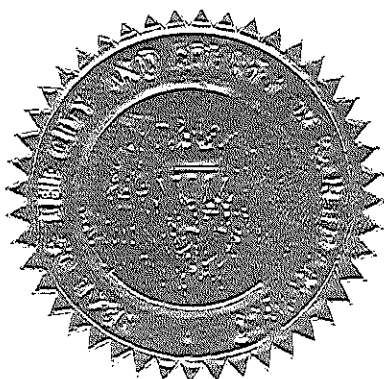
*WHEREAS*, sponsored by the International Code Council, International Code Council Foundation, and BASF, Building Safety Month commemorates a 30-year legacy of leadership and offers an expanded month-long program to educate the public about the critical role played in our communities by local building code professionals, such as San Francisco's Department of Building Inspection, whose professionals and dedicated staff are essential to our City's safety and well-being; and

*WHEREAS*, Building Safety Month is an appropriate time for all San Franciscans to be aware of the importance of building safety efforts constantly under way in our community, and to support initiatives such as green and sustainable building, disaster preparation, new construction technologies, and constant training by building professionals to ensure the application of "best practices" help protect lives and properties through the implementation and enforcement of appropriate building safety codes by local and state agencies; now

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*, that I, Gavin Newsom, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, in do encouraging everyone to support the vital public safety efforts undertaken by the professionals at the Department of Building Inspection and in recognizing these talented and dedicated public employees for their invaluable leadership to improve our City, do hereby proclaim May 2010 as...

## BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

*In San Francisco!*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom".

Gavin Newsom  
Mayor