

Proclamation

City and County of San Francisco

WHEREAS, through continuing professional efforts to address critical safety issues in the built environment that affect everyone, San Francisco is taking steps 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 buildings; and

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

WHEREAS, the codes developed by the International Code Council are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation, and are legally enforced by most U.S. cities, counties, and states – including San Francisco, which also is located in one of the world’s highest risk seismic safety zones; and

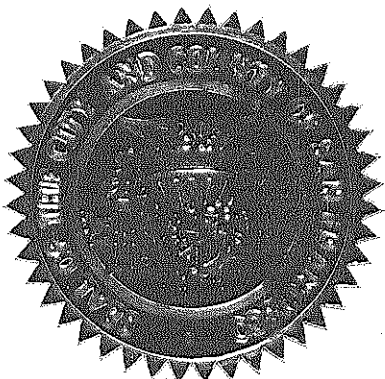
WHEREAS, Building Safety Week, themed this year as “Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play,” sponsored by the International Code Council, is held annually to remind the public about the critical role played in our communities by local building code professionals who are essential to our City’s safety and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week 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 including green and sustainable building, disaster preparation, new construction technologies, “best practices” training by building professionals, in order to help protect the 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, do hereby proclaim May 3 – 9, 2009 as...

BUILDING SAFETY WEEK

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