

1 [Earthquake Preparedness Month]

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3 **Resolution declaring April 2005 to be “Earthquake Preparedness Month” in the City**
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The State of California continues to experience devastating seismic
7 activity that causes loss of life and property; and,

8 WHEREAS, The loss of life and property can be greatly reduced if appropriate
9 earthquake preparedness measures are taken before, during, and after a damaging quake;
10 and,

11 WHEREAS, Citizens should be prepared to be self-sufficient -- able to live without
12 running water, electricity and/or gas, and telephones -- for at least three days following a
13 quake; and,

14 WHEREAS, These lifesaving procedures are highlighted during the month of April;
15 now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares April 2005 to be “Earthquake
17 Preparedness Month” in the City and County of San Francisco and encourage all citizens to
18 increase their knowledge and awareness of proper safety measures to follow before, during,
19 and after an earthquake.

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