

1 [Safe Jobs for Youth Month.]

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3 **Resolution declaring May 2003 as “Safe Jobs for Youth Month” in the City and County**
4 **of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Having a job can be a valuable part of a teen’s learning and development;
7 and,

8 WHEREAS, A productive, competitively skilled, and healthy workforce is necessary for
9 the well-being of our society; and,

10 WHEREAS, Every year in the United States approximately 100,000 teenagers are
11 seriously injured on the job (some fatally); and,

12 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco acknowledges that youth are our
13 most valuable resource, and that we must promote not just job opportunities, but safe and
14 healthy jobs for youth; and,

15 WHEREAS, This summer, many teens will be heading into summer jobs and may not
16 be aware of the need for work permits, of potential hazards on their jobs, or of the labor laws
17 designed to protect youth in the workplace; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Lewis Wickes Hine’s Crusade Against Child Labor photo exhibit and
19 tour organized by the George Eastman House will take place at San Francisco City Hall,
20 lower level between May 7, 2003 through July 6, 2003; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Governor of California has proclaimed May as Safe Jobs for Youth
22 Month to encourage California’s communities to work together to reduce teen workplace
23 injuries; and,

24 WHEREAS, The California Partnership for Young Workers’ Health and Safety,
25 representing government agencies, parent groups, teachers, and employers, is encouraging

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1 teens, schools, parents, and employers to learn more about the importance of teen safety at
2 work; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares May 2003 “Safe Jobs for Youth
4 Month” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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