

1 [Safe Jobs.]

2

3 **Resolution recognizing and declaring the month of May 2005 as “Safe Jobs for Youth**  
4 **Month” in the City and County of San Francisco.**

5

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 of San Francisco acknowledges that youth are our most valuable  
13 resource, and that we must promote not just job opportunities, but safe and healthy jobs for  
14 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, San Francisco Foundation and San Francisco Health Plan are working to  
19 protect the health and safety of our youths; and,

20 WHEREAS, The California Partnership for Young Workers’ Health and Safety,  
21 representing government agencies, parent groups, teachers, and employers, is encouraging  
22 teens, schools, parents, and employers to learn more about the importance of teen safety at  
23 work; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes and declares the month of May  
25 2005 as “Safe Jobs for Youth Month” in the city and county of San Francisco.

\*\*Supervisor Ma\*\*

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**