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RESOLUTION NO. 490-05

[National Safety Month.]

Resolution recognizing June 2005 as "National Safety Month" in San Francisco.

Whereas, each year more than 20 million Americans suffer disabling injuries; and, Whereas, another 100,000 die from their injuries; and,

Whereas, these numbers can be reduced by promoting on and off-the-job safety and health to employees during National Safety Month and throughout the year; and,

Whereas, the National Safety Council is aggressively urging businesses of all sizes to set high standards for safety within their organizations that include the safety and well-being of their employees, their employee's families, as well as the communities in which their businesses operation; and,

Whereas, this year's National Safety Month theme, "Safety where we live, work and play", reflects the need for injury prevention awareness in the workplace, in our homes and communities, and on our roads and highways; and,

Whereas, the National Safety Council data reveal: 54% of injury-related deaths occur in the home and community, 45% of injury-related deaths happen to workers while off the job, and 61% of injury-related deaths are workers off the job or their family members; and,

Whereas, the national cost to businesses is more than \$200 billion in wages, productivity, medical expenses, insurance administration and costs for those uninsured; and,

Whereas, this year's campaign provides organizations with the information and tools needed to increase awareness of injury prevention everyday, everywhere we go; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes June 2005 as "National Safety Month" in the City and County of San Francisco.

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June 21, 2005 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Absent: 3 - Daly, Ma, McGoldrick Excused: 1 - Maxwell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 21, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria/L. Young Clerk of the Bos rd Mayor Gavin Newsom