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## **RESOLUTION NO.**

[Building Safety Month - May 2014]

Resolution declaring the month of May 2014 as Building Safety Month in the City and County of San Francisco and encouraging San Francisco residents to fully participate in Building Safety Month activities.

WHEREAS, San Francisco and the State of California are continuing multiple efforts to address critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, and resilience in the built environment that affect our residents, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, and are taking active steps to strengthen public confidence in the safety of our structures; and

WHEREAS, Widespread public confidence and awareness are achieved thanks to the hard work and vigilant efforts of building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers and others in the building and construction industry–people who work year-round to ensure the safe and code-compliant construction of our buildings; and

WHEREAS, These Building Safety Guardians---dedicated members of the International Code Council---employ a governmental consensus process that brings local, state and federal officials with expertise in the built environment together on a regular basis to create, update and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and

WHEREAS, These International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states, and help protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildfires and earthquakes when impacted; and

Supervisor Chiu BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role played daily by our communities' often unknown guardians of public safety-our local code officials-who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings; and

WHEREAS, "Building Safety: Maximizing Resilience, Minimizing Risks," the theme for Building Safety Month in May 2014, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction, fire prevention, disaster mitigation, backyard safety, energy efficiency and new technologies in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month 2014 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of May 2014 as Building Safety Month and encourages our citizens to fully participate in Building Safety Month activities by supporting code-compliance and all local code organizations.

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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