



# Resolution

**RESOLUTION**, Declaring May 3-9, 2009 as Building Safety Week in San Francisco, recognizing the public safety efforts undertaken by the professionals at the Department of Building Inspection, and honoring these public employees for their dedication to safety.

**WHEREAS**, San Francisco is taking steps to provide engineering, plan reviews, building and housing inspections, and code enforcement in order to ensure the safety of homes and buildings; and,

**WHEREAS**, Building safety and fire prevention professionals, architects, engineers, builders and others in the construction industry employ their skills, expertise and experience to ensure building safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, Members of the International Code Council (ICC) also play a critical role by developing and implementing the highest quality building codes to ensure the safety of the buildings where we live, learn, work and recreate; and,

**WHEREAS**, The International Codes are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation, and are legally enforced by most U.S. cities, counties and states, including San Francisco; and,

**WHEREAS**, Modern building safety codes are vital in protecting the public during natural disasters, such as earthquakes; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Building Safety Week theme this year is "Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play", which is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role played by local building code professionals, such as San Francisco's Department of Building Inspection; and,

**WHEREAS**, Building Safety Week, May 3-9, 2009 is an appropriate time for all San Franciscans to be aware of the importance of building safety efforts in our community, and to support initiatives, including green and sustainable building, disaster preparation, new construction technologies, training by building professionals, and the application of 'best practice' help protect lives and properties through the implementation and enforcement of appropriate building safety codes by local and state agencies; and therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares May 3-9, 2009 as Building Safety Week in the City and County of San Francisco and encourage everyone to support the vital public safety efforts undertaken by the professionals at the Department of Building Inspection; and be it,

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors salute the talented and dedicated public employee's for their invaluable leadership efforts on behalf of the safety and well-being of everyone.

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*Sean R. Elsbernd*

Supervisor Sean R. Elsbernd  
Member, San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
May 3, 2009

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