

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution proclaiming the month of
May 2012 as “**Building Safety Month**” in Monterey County

WHEREAS, our state's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound, and

WHEREAS, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians; building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers and others in the construction industry, who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, dedicated members of the International Code Council develop and implement the highest quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and

WHEREAS, the 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; these modern building codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wild fires and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, **Building Safety Month** is sponsored by the International Code Council and International Code Council Foundation, to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety, our local code officials, who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings; and

WHEREAS, "Building Safety Month: An International Celebration of Safe and Sensible Structures" the theme for **Building Safety Month 2012**, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry. **Building Safety Month 2012**, 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

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of **Building Safety Month**, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the County and all the citizens thereof, hereby designate the month May 2012 as **Building Safety Month**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2012 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, County of
Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy