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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

ADOPTED ON MAY 09 2005

WHEREAS, the construction of safe buildings contributes to the successful economic development of local, national, and international businesses within the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the construction and maintenance of safe homes and public buildings contributes to the quality of life for all San Diegans; and

WHEREAS, building codes provide reasonable safeguards to protect us from dangerous events such as earthquakes, wildfires, land slides, and other natural or fire hazards; and

WHEREAS, for building codes and applicable laws to be effective, understanding and cooperation must exist between building officials and the people they serve - building occupants and all sectors of the design and construction industry; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week, sponsored by the International Code Council Foundation, is an excellent opportunity to educate the public and increase public awareness of the contribution made to the health, safety, and welfare of our built environment by our dedicated professional building safety and fire prevention officials; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has an outstanding reputation for the training of local building safety and fire prevention personnel who enforce building safety regulations in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Building and Safety in Development Services, the Fire-Rescue Department, the Neighborhood Code Compliance Department, and the design and construction industry are committed to cooperating to ensure that public buildings, businesses, and homes can be safely occupied by San Diego's citizens and visitors; and

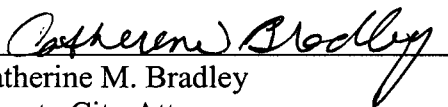
WHEREAS, cities and counties across California, together with the Governor of California and prestigious organizations such as the California Association of Building Officials, are promoting safe buildings through the observance of Building Safety Week; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Making Homes, Schools, and Workplaces Safer Together," encourages all San Diegans to consider projects that improve building safety at home and in the community, and to recognize the local building safety and fire prevention officials and the important role that they play in public safety. Countless lives have been saved because of the building safety codes adopted and enforced by local and state agencies;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims May 8-14, 2005, to be "**BUILDING SAFETY WEEK**" and urges all citizens to participate in Building Safety Week activities to help promote building safety, to create awareness as to the importance of construction and building codes, and to spotlight the role of the dedicated code official in administering those codes.

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