

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

4 WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council
5 as a campaign to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely
6 unknown guardians of public safety, and such unknown guardians are our local code
7 officials who assure us of safe, efficient, and livable buildings; and

8 WHEREAS, "Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes" is the theme for
9 Building Safety Month 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, this theme encourages all Americans to raise awareness of fire
11 prevention, disaster mitigation, water safety and conservation, energy efficiency and new
12 technologies in the construction industry, and the importance of building safe and resilient
13 constructions; and

14 WHEREAS, Building Safety Month 2015 encourages appropriate steps that everyone
15 can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship, and play are safe and
16 sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation
17 of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

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

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
24 designate and recognize May 2015 as Building Safety Month as sponsored by the
25 International Code Council.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
27 encourage the citizens of the state of Louisiana to join with their communities for
28 participation in Building Safety Month Activities.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
30 to Mark Roberts, Senior Regional Manager of the International Code Council.

DIGEST

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