

RESOLUTION NO. R-2010-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS PROCLAIMING MAY, 2010 AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH AND EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE BUILDING SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION OFFICIALS, LOCAL AND STATE BUILDING DEPARTMENTS, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES PLAY IN PROTECTING LIVES AND PROPERTY THROUGH THE IMPROVEMENT OF BUILDING SAFETY.

WHEREAS, the month of May, 2010 has been designated as Building Safety Month and Tyler, Texas is a participant in the Building Safety Month activities assisting in efforts to improve building safety; and

WHEREAS, through our continuing attention to building safer structures for everyday life and in times of disaster, we enjoy the comfort and peace of mind of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials are at work year round to guide the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the International Code Council, including building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, and others in the construction industry, develop and enforce codes to safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play, and learn; and

WHEREAS, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states. These modern building safety codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters that can occur, such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month, sponsored by the International Code Council Foundation, is an excellent opportunity to educate the public. It is a perfect time to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in protecting lives and property; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "*Building Safety Month: Commemorating a 30-year Legacy of Leadership*," encourages all Americans to raise our awareness of building safety. Everyone can take appropriate steps to ensure that the places where we live, work, play, and learn are safe. Countless lives have been saved because of the building safety codes adopted and enforced by local and state agencies; and

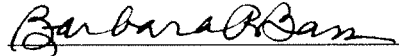
WHEREAS, this year, as we observe Building Safety Month, we ask all Americans to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to recognize the local building safety and fire prevention officials and the important role that they play in public safety, everyday and in times of disaster.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the month of May, 2010 is Building Safety Month in the City of Tyler, Texas. Accordingly, our citizens are encouraged to join their fellow Americans in participating in Building Safety Month activities and assisting efforts to improve building safety.

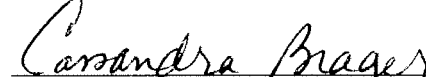
PART 2: That this resolution shall take effective immediately upon adoption.

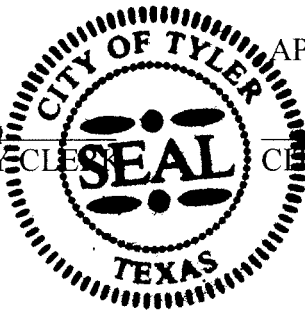
ADOPTED this 28th day of April, A.D. 2010.



BARBARA BASS, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:


GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY