

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

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

7 WHEREAS, "Code Officials – Partners in Community Safety and Economic
8 Growth", the theme for Building Safety Month 2017, encourages all Louisianians to become
9 aware of the importance of safe and resilient construction, fire prevention, disaster
10 mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry; and

11 WHEREAS, Building Safety Month 2017 encourages appropriate steps that everyone
12 can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship, and play are safe, and
13 recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes
14 by local and state agencies; and

15 WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Louisianians are
16 asked to consider their commitment to improve building safety and to acknowledge the
17 essential services provided to all of us by local and state building departments and fire
18 prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20 recognize May 2017 as Building Safety Month, as sponsored by the International Code
21 Council.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature does hereby encourage the
23 citizens of the state of Louisiana to join with their communities to participate in Building
24 Safety Month activities.

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