

PROCLAMATION

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY AS SAFE JOBS FOR YOUTH MONTH IN _____

WHEREAS, having a job can be a valuable part of a teen's learning and development; and

WHEREAS, a productive, competitively skilled, and healthy workforce is necessary for the well-being of our society; and

WHEREAS, every year in the United States approximately 81,000 teenagers are seriously injured on the job (some fatally); and

WHEREAS, the City of _____ acknowledges that youth are our most valuable resource, and that we must promote not just job opportunities, but safe and healthy jobs for youth; and

WHEREAS, this summer, many teens will be heading into summer jobs and may not be aware of the need for work permits, of potential hazards on their jobs, or of the labor laws designed to protect youth in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, _____ are working to protect the health and safety of our young workers; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of California has proclaimed May as Safe Jobs for Youth Month to encourage California's communities to work together to reduce teen workplace injuries; and

WHEREAS, the California Partnership for Young Workers' Health and Safety, representing government agencies, parent groups, teachers, and employers, is encouraging teens, schools, parents, and employers to learn more about the importance of teen safety at work;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE _____ CITY COUNCIL THAT MAY BE DECLARED "SAFE JOBS FOR YOUTH MONTH" IN THE CITY OF _____.

_____, MAYOR

_____, COUNCILMEMBER

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