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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the International Code Council, along
2 with local, state, and federal officials, help create and implement
3 the highest quality codes to protect the buildings in which we live,
4 learn, work, worship, and play, and building safety and fire
5 prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers,
6 and others in the construction industry are vigilant in their
7 efforts to ensure that our structures are safe; and

8 WHEREAS, The council's International Codes are the most
9 widely adopted building safety, energy, and fire prevention codes
10 in the nation; used by most cities, counties, and states, these
11 modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from
12 natural disasters, including hurricanes, tornadoes, snowstorms,
13 wildfires, and earthquakes; and

14 WHEREAS, During Building Safety Month, the International
15 Code Council is bringing public attention to the critical role that
16 local code officials play in preventing injuries and deaths from
17 fires and accidents; and

18 WHEREAS, The theme for this year's Building Safety Month is
19 "Code Officials Keep You Safe"; the campaign encourages all
20 Americans to learn more about the importance of green and resilient
21 building, pool, spa, and hot tub safety, backyard safety, and new
22 technologies in the construction industry; and

23 WHEREAS, The safety and stability of our buildings is
24 critically important, and Building Safety Month brings much-needed

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1 attention to the professionals who provide the essential services
2 of implementing the International Codes and protecting our lives
3 and property; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize May 2013 as Building Safety Month.