

IN RECOGNITION OF JUNE AS NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH
May 27, 2020

WHEREAS, annually, the National Safety Council recognizes June as National Safety Month, which this year will look a little different than in past years, and includes more education on mental health, ergonomics, building a safety culture and more; and

WHEREAS, now more than ever given the current state of the world, safety is critical and the impact of COVID-19 is prompting employee wellness programs to look more closely at mental health; and

WHEREAS, accidental injury has become the number three cause of death for the first time in U.S. history, and based on new injury statistics, an American is accidentally injured every second and killed every three minutes by a preventable event; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the National Safety Council is to raise public awareness and seek opportunities to educate Americans about these alarming and preventable mishaps through education; and

WHEREAS, workplace safety requires the cooperation of all levels of government, business, and industry, as well as the general public; and

WHEREAS, implementing health and safety programs can improve the City of South San Francisco's business performance and contribute to the local economy and job force; and

WHEREAS, through the support and observance of National Safety Month, employers help to reverse the increase in accidental injuries and deaths; and

WHEREAS, the City of South San Francisco supports national safety efforts and has taken a proactive stance in providing a safe and healthy work environment for its employees through the formation of the Central Safety Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Central Safety Committee, under the guidance of the Human Resources Department, work to assure the safety of all City of South San Francisco employees by setting and enforcing standards; providing training; outreach, and education; and encouraging continual improvement in workplace safety and health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Richard Garbarino and the City Council of the City of South San Francisco do hereby proclaim June as National Safety Month and encourage all employees and citizens to participate in raising their awareness in the practice of safe and healthy behaviors in all aspects of their lives.

Richard Garbarino, Mayor

Mark Addiego, Vice Mayor

Karyl Matsumoto, Council Member

Mark Nagales, Council Member

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Dated: May 27, 2020