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Resolution

of the City Council

Safe Work/Safe Kids Week June 7-11, 1999

WHEREAS, having a job can be a valuable part of a teenager's learning and development, and this summer more than three million teenagers are expected to work at summer jobs; and

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

WHEREAS, each year 210,000 teenage workers are injured with some 70,000 hurt badly enough to require medical treatment in hospital emergency rooms, and approximately 70 teens die from workplace injuries; and

WHEREAS, state and federal child labor laws regulate the work hours and types of jobs which teenage workers may perform; and

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

WHEREAS, this summer many Sacramento teens will enter summer jobs and many of them will not be aware of potential hazards on the job and will not know of the labor laws designed to protect youth in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor has established June 7-11, 1999 as Safe Work/Safe Kids Week with the vision of a workplace free from oppressive child labor which provide young people the opportunity for a safe, legal, constructive work experience which enhances rather than hinders, their formal education and their personal growth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento recognizes the contribution that a safe work experience can make in the growth of these young citizens and shares this vision with the U.S. Department of Labor and the State of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby proclaim the week of June 7-11, 1999 as *Safe Work/Safe Kids Week*.

ISSUED: This 8th Day of June 1999.

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