

By Senator Clary

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1                                   Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_  
2           A resolution recognizing April 7, 2000, as  
3           "Building Safety Day."  
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5           WHEREAS, the construction of safe homes and buildings  
6 is essential to the health, safety, and welfare of the  
7 residents of the State of Florida, and  
8           WHEREAS, the State of Florida is geographically  
9 vulnerable to hurricanes, tornadoes, freshwater flooding, and  
10 other natural disasters that, in the past, have caused  
11 extensive loss of life and property and severe disruption to  
12 essential human services, and  
13           WHEREAS, the construction of safe homes and buildings  
14 and the enforcement of a unified building code can reduce the  
15 loss of life and property that is associated with hurricanes,  
16 tornadoes, and other high-wind events, and  
17           WHEREAS, both the legislative and executive branches of  
18 Florida government recognize the importance of a unified  
19 building code that will lead to the construction of safe,  
20 energy-efficient, and accessible homes and buildings for all  
21 Floridians, and  
22           WHEREAS, in order for safe construction and building  
23 codes to be effective and enforced, understanding and  
24 cooperation must exist between the Florida Building Commission  
25 and local building code officials and the people they serve,  
26 and  
27           WHEREAS, through the efforts of code officials within  
28 the State of Florida and their continued cooperative  
29 relationship with the construction industry, the  
30 administration of health and lifesafety standards is assured,  
31 NOW, THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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3 That the Florida Senate recognizes April 7, 2000, as  
4 "Building Safety Day."

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