

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear

Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Our state's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the built environment that affect our citizens – both in everyday life and in time of natural disaster – give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, Our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians – building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, plumbers, electricians, heating and cooling contractors and others in the construction industry – who work year round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, These dedicated members of the building community develop and use the highest quality codes to protect Kentucky citizens and all those who visit us yearly as we live, work, learn and play in these buildings; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month, sponsored by the International Code Council and International Code Council Foundation, reminds the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety – our state and local code officials – who help prevent countless deaths and injuries from fires and accidents; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is a perfect time to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, along with state and local building departments, play in protecting lives and property; and

WHEREAS, This year, as we observe Building Safety Month, we ask all Kentuckians to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to recognize state and local building and fire prevention officials and the important role that they play in public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim May 2010, as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in Kentucky, and commend this observance to all.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 27th day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten and in the 218th year of the Commonwealth.

Handwritten signature of Steven L. Beshear in black ink.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Trey Grayson in black ink.

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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