



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, through our continuing attention to building safety for everyday life and in times of disaster, we enjoy the comfort and peace of mind of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials are at work year round to guide the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the International Code Council, including building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, and others in the construction industry, develop and enforce codes to safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play, and learn; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week is an excellent opportunity to educate the public. It is a time where the citizens of Alabama can increase their awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in protecting lives and property; and

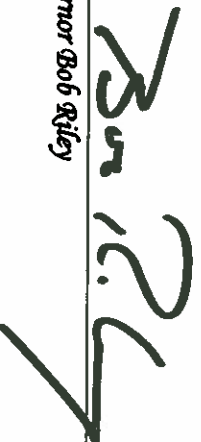
WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play," encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable buildings; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry; it represents appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work and play are safe and that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 3 - May 9, 2009 as

Building Safety Week

in the State of Alabama and encourage all Alabamians to join communities across America participating in Building Safety Week activities.

*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the
City of Montgomery on the 1st day of May 2009.*



Governor Bob Riley

