



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 Month is an excellent opportunity to educate the public and 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, "Commemorating a 30-year Legacy of Leadership," encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable building; 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 2010, as

Building Safety Month

in the State of Alabama and encourage all Alabamians to join communities across America participating in Building Safety Month 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 19th day of April 2010.


Governor Bob Riley