

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, building and construction codes improve the safety and security of our residents and save countless lives by providing reasonable safeguards to protect us from dangerous situations; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire officials work with the public to address building safety concerns, including safeguards to minimize the impact from natural disasters such as ice and snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires and earthquakes, playing a vital role in ensuring the safety of our critical infrastructure; and

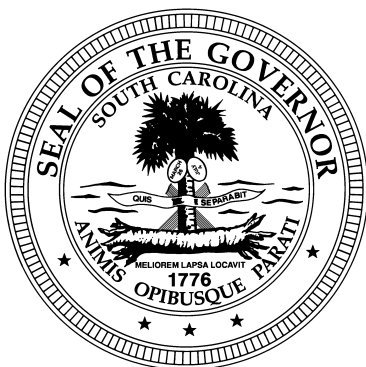
WHEREAS, the annual observance of Building Safety Week calls attention to the life safety services provided by local and state building departments and by federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play," the 2009 observance of Building Safety Week encourages all of us to learn more about building safety and to take appropriate steps to ensure that the places where we live, work, play and learn are safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 3 - 9, 2009, as

BUILDING SAFETY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to improve building safety at home and in the community and to recognize the important role building and fire officials play in public safety.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA