

City of Independence, Kentucky

Proclamation: from the Office of the Mayor

Building Safety Month

Whereas, the safety of the buildings we occupy daily is essential to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Independence and the world; and

Whereas, along the world's most fundamental laws and ordinances are those which provide standards for the safe construction of buildings in which people live, work and play; and

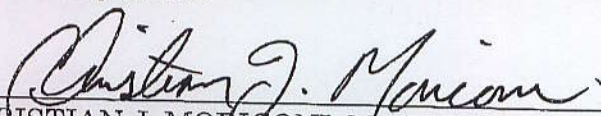
Whereas, for construction and building codes to be effective and enforced, understanding and cooperation must exist between code officials and the people they serve; and

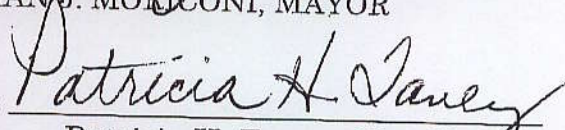
Whereas, through the efforts of code officials worldwide, and their cooperative relationship with the construction industry, the administration of these health and life safety standards is assured; and

Whereas, units of governments across the world, along with the International Code Council (ICC), are joining to promote the use of building and construction codes today, through the observation of Building Safety Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I **Christian J. Moriconi**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Independence, Kenton County, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2010 as **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH** so as to create awareness as to the importance of construction and building codes, and to spotlight the role of the dedicated code official in administering those codes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Independence to be hereto affixed this 3rd day of May 2010.


CHRISTIAN J. MORICONI, MAYOR

ATTEST: 
Patricia H. Taney, City Clerk