

State Of Florida

RESOLUTION

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 times 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, laborers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, these guardians—dedicated members of the building and fire code community—develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and

WHEREAS, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; these modern building codes, upon which the Florida Codes are based, also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1953, the Building Officials Association of Florida (BOAF) has been dedicated to the building code enforcement profession with a goal to foster communication between all groups associated with the construction industry and work together to provide a safer and more sustainable built environment; and

WHEREAS, the BOAF's mission is to provide for the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the State of Florida through the education, development, maintenance and enforcement of building codes using unified strength and resources to attain a thriving business, community and association environment; and

WHEREAS, BOAF is committed to offering outstanding training and educational opportunities in order to facilitate the uniform interpretation and application of the Florida codes across the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby proclaim the month of May 2010 as the first annual

FLORIDA BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

and commend BOAF for its commitment to helping Florida's citizens be protected by building and fire codes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet encourage all Floridians to take action to learn about the building codes and what homeowners can do to live in safe, sound and sustainable structures.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 13th day of April, 2010.



Handwritten signature of Charlie Crist in black ink.

CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Bill McCollum in black ink.

BILL MCCOLLUM
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Handwritten signature of Alex Sink in black ink.

ALEX SINK
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Handwritten signature of Charles H. Bronson in black ink.

CHARLES H. BRONSON
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE