
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS,** IOWA'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 – SUCH AS IOWA'S 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 DEDICATED MEMBERS OF THE IOWA ASSOCIATION OF BUILDING OFFICIALS, STATE BUILDING CODE BUREAU AND THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL, INCLUDING BUILDING SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION OFFICIALS, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE HIGHEST-QUALITY CODES TO PROTECT AMERICANS IN THE BUILDINGS WHERE WE LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND 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 ALSO INCLUDE SAFEGUARDS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM NATURAL DISASTERS SUCH AS HURRICANES, SNOWSTORMS, TORNADOES, WILDLAND FIRES AND EARTHQUAKES; AND
- WHEREAS,** BUILDING SAFETY MONTH IS SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL AND INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL FOUNDATION TO REMIND THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE CRITICAL ROLE OF OUR COMMUNITIES' LARGELY UNKNOWN GUARDIANS OF PUBLIC SAFETY – OUR LOCAL CODE OFFICIALS – WHO ASSURE US OF SAFE, EFFICIENT AND LIVABLE BUILDINGS; AND
- WHEREAS,** "BUILDING SAFETY MONTH: COMMEMORATING A 30-YEAR LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP," THE THEME FOR BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2010, 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. BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2010 ENCOURAGES APPROPRIATE STEPS EVERYONE CAN TAKE TO ENSURE THAT THE PLACES WHERE WE LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND PLAY ARE SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE, AND RECOGNIZES THAT COUNTLESS LIVES HAVE BEEN SAVED DUE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFETY CODES BY LOCAL AND STATE AGENCIES; AND
- WHEREAS,** EACH YEAR, IN OBSERVANCE OF BUILDING SAFETY MONTH, IOWANS ARE ASKED TO CONSIDER PROJECTS TO IMPROVE BUILDING SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY AT HOME AND IN THE COMMUNITY, AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ESSENTIAL SERVICE PROVIDED BY LOCAL AND STATE BUILDING DEPARTMENTS, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND FEDERAL AGENCIES IN PROTECTING LIVES AND PROPERTY:

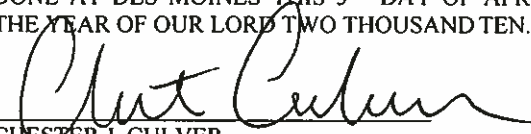
NOW, THEREFORE I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 2010, AS

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH


IN IOWA, AND ENCOURAGE THE CITIZENS OF IOWA TO JOIN WITH THEIR COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN BUILDING SAFETY MONTH ACTIVITIES.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 5TH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TEN.


CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE