



Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** through our continuing efforts to address critical safety issues in the built environment that affect our citizens, regardless of age or occupation, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, we are confident that our structures are safe and sound; and
- WHEREAS,** vigilant guardians – building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders and others in the construction industry – work year-round to ensure the safe construction of building; and
- WHEREAS,** these dedicated members of the International Code Council develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the building where we live, learn, work and play; and
- WHEREAS,** the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; these modern building safety 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, presented by the International Code Council and International Code Council Foundation, reminds the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety – our local code officials – who help prevent countless deaths and injuries from fires and accidents; and
- WHEREAS,** “Commemorating a 30-year Legacy of Leadership” encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; disaster-resistant, energy efficient, green and sustainable building; pool, spa and hot tub safety, and new technologies in the construction industry; it presents 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
- WHEREAS,** this year, as we observe Building Safety Month, we ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 2010 as
BUILDING SAFETY MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 1st day of May
A.D., 2010*

Bobby Jindal
Governor of Louisiana

Raymond A. Quere
Secretary of State