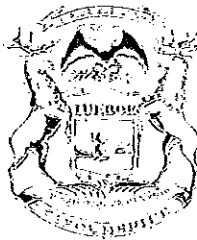


STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim the month of May 2010

Building Safety Month

Whereas, The state of Michigan's continuous efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the built environment each day and in times of natural disaster, give residents of this state confidence that structures are built safe and sustainable; and,

Whereas, Building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders and others in the construction industry work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and,

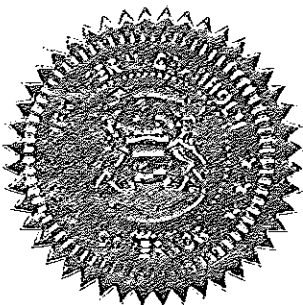
Whereas, Members of the International Code Council develop and implement the highest-quality codes for the buildings where we live, learn, work and play; and,

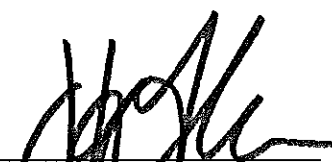
Whereas, The international codes, the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties, and states as safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters that can occur, such as snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires and earthquakes; and,

Whereas, Building Safety Month in Michigan is sponsored by the International Code Council and International Code Council Foundation to remind the public about the critical role that local code officials have in helping to prevent countless fires and accidents; and,

Whereas, This year's theme, *Building Safety: Commemorating a 30-Year Legacy of Leadership*, 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; and presents appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that buildings are safe and sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the enforcement of safety codes by local and state agencies;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2010 Building Safety Month in Michigan. In observance of Building Safety Month, residents of this state are encouraged to consider projects that will improve building safety and sustainability 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.




Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor