



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, continuing efforts to address critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability give us confidence that buildings and structures are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers and others in the construction industry work constantly to ensure structural safety; and

WHEREAS, members of the International Code Council develop and implement the highest quality codes to protect citizens in the buildings where they live, learn, work and play; and


WHEREAS, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention standards in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; and

WHEREAS, the International Codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters, such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires and earthquakes.

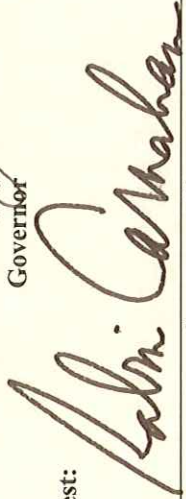
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby commend Missouri's building professionals for their dedication and commitment and encourage all citizens to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential services provided by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 11th day of May, 2009.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Adrienne Mahan
Secretary of State