

*State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*John H. Lynch, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

**BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**  
**MAY 2010**

**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 buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, These dedicated members of the International Code Council develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where they 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 American cities, counties and states; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 the 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 fires and accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, The theme of **Building Safety Month**, “Commemorating a 30 Year Legacy of Leadership,” aims to raise awareness about the importance of building safety, including disaster-resistant, energy efficient, green and sustainable building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry; and

**WHEREAS**, Building Safety Month, and its related activities, offer an opportunity for all citizens to ensure that the places where they live, learn, work and play are safe and reminds us that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, We should acknowledge the essential services provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 2010** as **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH** and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of building safety in our daily lives.



Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and ten, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-four.

  
John H. Lynch  
Governor