

City of St. Charles, Missouri

Proclamation

Whereas, OUR STATE'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE CRITICAL ISSUES OF SAFETY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE BUILDING ENVIRONMENT GIVE US CONFIDENCE THAT OUR STRUCTURES ARE SAFE AND SOUND; AND

Whereas, OUR CONFIDENCE IS ACHIEVED THROUGH THE DEVOTION OF VIGILANT GUARDIANS – 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, *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, WILD FIRES AND EARTHQUAKES; AND

Whereas, **BUILDING SAFETY WEEK** 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, EACH YEAR, IN OBSERVANCE OF **BUILDING SAFETY WEEK**, AMERICANS ARE ASKED TO CONSIDER PROJECTS TO IMPROVE BUILDING SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY 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.

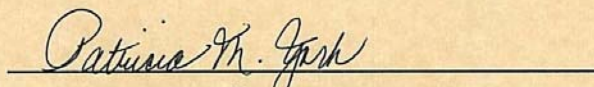
NOW THEREFORE I, PATRICIA M. YORK, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 3 THROUGH MAY 9, 2009 AS **BUILDING SAFETY WEEK** AND ENCOURAGE OUR CITIZENS TO JOIN WITH THE COMMUNITY IN PARTICIPATION IN BUILDING SAFETY WEEK ACTIVITIES.

Attest


City Clerk

In witness whereof I HAVE HERE UNTO SET MY
HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF
ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI, DATED THIS 1st DAY OF MAY, 2009.




Mayor
City of St. Charles