

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, through our continuing attention to building safety, we enjoy the comfort and peace of mind of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials are at work year-round to guide the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the Washington Association of Building Officials and the International Code Council, including building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, and others in the construction industry, develop and enforce codes to safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play, and learn; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week is a perfect time to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention play in protecting lives and property; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, *Commemorating a 30-year Legacy of Leadership*, raises awareness of the importance of building safety; disaster-resistant, energy efficient, green and sustainable building; and new technologies in the construction industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2010 as

Building Safety Month

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 8th day of April, 2010

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Gregoire".

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

