

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, building and construction codes improve the safety and security of our residents and save countless lives by providing reasonable safeguards to protect us from dangerous situations; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire officials, architects, engineers, builders and others in the construction industry work with the public to address building safety concerns, including safeguards to minimize the impact from natural disasters such as ice and snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires and earthquakes, playing a vital role in ensuring the safety of our critical infrastructure; and

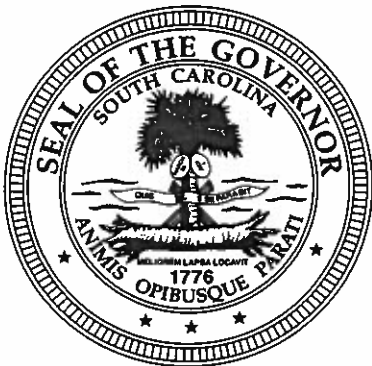
WHEREAS, the annual observance of Building Safety Month calls attention to the life safety services provided by local and state building departments and by federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "Commemorating a 30 - year Legacy of Leadership," the 2010 observance of Building Safety Month encourages all of us to learn more about building safety and to take appropriate steps to ensure that the places where we live, work, play and learn are safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2010 as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to improve building safety at home and in the community and to recognize the important role building and fire officials play in public safety.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA