



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of life safety, energy efficiency, water conservation, economic well-being, and sustainability in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and
- WHEREAS: Our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians of building safety and fire prevention officials represented by the Association of Minnesota Building Officials (AMBO), the Fire Marshal's Association of Minnesota (FMAM), and the 10K Lakes (10K) Chapters of the International Code Council (ICC); architects; engineers; builders; laborers; and others in the construction industry, who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and
- WHEREAS: These guardians develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Minnesota residents in buildings where we live, learn, work, and play; and
- WHEREAS: Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council and International Code Council Foundation to remind the public about the critical role of Minnesota's guardians of public safety, our code officials, who assure us of safe, efficient, and livable buildings; and
- WHEREAS: "Building Safety Month: An International Celebration of Safe and Sensible Structures," the theme for Building Safety Month 2012, encourages awareness of the importance of building safety, including residential fire sprinklers that enhance not only fire safety, but also green and sustainable building, utilizing the latest construction technology.
- WHEREAS: Each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Minnesota residents are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided by our building and fire officials in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2012 as:

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 21st day of March.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE