



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota's continuing efforts to address safety, energy efficiency, and resilience in the built environment give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound for everyday use and in times of natural disaster; and
WHEREAS: This confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers, and others in the construction industry who work to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and
WHEREAS: These professionals, members of the International Code Council, use a governmental consensus process that brings together local, state, and federal officials to create and implement the highest-quality codes; and
WHEREAS: Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council, to remind the public of the critical role of local code officials in ensuring safe, efficient, and livable buildings. The International Codes are the most widely adopted building safety, energy, and fire prevention codes in the nation; are used by most U.S. cities, counties, and states; and include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters; and
WHEREAS: The theme for Building Safety Month 2014, "Building Safety: Maximizing Resilience, Minimizing Risks," raises awareness of the importance of building safety, energy efficiency, and resilient construction; encourages citizens to take the appropriate steps to ensure building safety and sustainability at home and in the community; and recognize that lives are saved due to the implementation of safety codes; and
WHEREAS: In observance of Building Safety Month, citizens are asked to acknowledge the essential service provided by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus, and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2014, 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 20th day of March.

Mark Dayton
GOVERNOR

Mark Ritchie

SECRETARY OF STATE

