



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes that our growth and strength depend on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings, and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster; and
- WHEREAS: Our confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings depends on building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, and others to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and
- WHEREAS: Modern building codes, such as the International Codes, are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation, and include safeguards from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and
- WHEREAS: Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council (ICC) and its nine ICC Chapters in Minnesota to educate the public about the critical role of local code officials who help ensure buildings are safe, efficient, and livable; and
- WHEREAS: "Building Codes Save Lives" the theme for Building Safety Month 2018, encourages Minnesotans to raise awareness of the importance of safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry; and
- WHEREAS: Each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider building safety, and 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 2018, 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 24th day of July.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE