

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** BUILDING SAFETY WEEK ***

WHEREAS, building safety affects many aspects of life, and because of the enforcement of construction codes, people enjoy the comfort of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials work with citizens to address building safety and fire prevention concerns; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the International Code Council, in partnership with building and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, and others in the construction industry, develop and enforce the codes that safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play and learn; and

WHEREAS, construction codes provide safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters that can occur all across the country, including snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires, and earthquakes, and construction codes also work to minimize other potential building catastrophes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week, sponsored by the International Code Council, is an opportunity to educate the public and to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention-officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in the first line of defense to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play"; encourages all Americans to raise our awareness of building safety and take appropriate steps to ensure the places where we live, work, play and learn are safe; and

WHEREAS, this year, as we observe Building Safety Week, I ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to recognize the local building safety and fire prevention officials and the important role that they play in public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2009 as

*** BUILDING SAFETY WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of April in the year Two Thousand and Nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:

Ken Blum

Secretary of State