



Proclamation

WHEREAS, continuing efforts to address the issues of safety, energy efficiency, water conservation, and resilience 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, building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers and others in the construction industry work with Coloradans year-round to accomplish the safe construction of buildings; and,

WHEREAS, these guardians—dedicated members of the International Code Council—use a governmental consensus process that brings together local, state and federal officials with expertise in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and

WHEREAS, modern building codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is an opportunity to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings; and

WHEREAS, "Building Codes: Driving Growth through Innovation, Resilience and Safety" the theme for Building Safety Month 2016, encourages all Americans to become aware of the importance of building safe and resilient construction, fire prevention, disaster mitigation, water safety and conservation; energy efficiency and new technologies in the construction industry;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the entire State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, forever after, May, 2016, as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of May, 2016

John W. Hickenlooper
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Governor