

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Through our continuing efforts to address critical safety issues in the built environment that affect our citizens, regardless of age or occupation, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, we are confident that our structures are safe and sound; and
- WHEREAS, Vigilant guardians — building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, and others in the construction industry — work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and
- WHEREAS, These dedicated members of the International Code Council develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, and play; and
- WHEREAS, The International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states. These modern building safety codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wild land fires, and earthquakes; and
- WHEREAS, Building Safety Week, sponsored by the International Code Council and International Code Council Foundation, reminds the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety — our local code officials — who help prevent countless deaths and injuries from fires and accidents; and
- WHEREAS, This year, as we observe Building Safety Week, we ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim May 3 – 9, 2009, as

BUILDING SAFETY WEEK

in Kentucky and commend this observance to all.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 20th day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nine and in the 21st year of the Commonwealth.

Handwritten signature of Steven L. Beshear in black ink.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Trey Grayson in black ink.

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State