

# STATE OF MICHIGAN



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Governor

## CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,  
do hereby proclaim the week of May 3, 2009,

### Building Safety Week

Whereas, Through continued efforts to address critical safety issues in structures, 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, The dedicated members of the International Code Council develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where they live, learn, work and play; and,

Whereas, The International Codes, the most adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the world, are widely used and accepted in the United States; and,

Whereas, These modern building safety codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes; and,

Whereas, This year's theme, "Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play," encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety, green and sustainable building, pool, spa and hot tub safety, and new technologies in the construction industry; 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 fires and accidents every day;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3, 2009, Building Safety Week in Michigan. I encourage all citizens to consider projects to improve building safety in their own homes and communities and to acknowledge the essential services provided by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.



  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
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