



Proclamation

WHEREAS, continuing efforts to address the issues of safety, energy efficiency, and sustainability in the built environment allow Coloradans to enjoy the comfort of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, and others in the construction industry work with Coloradans to address building safety and fire prevention concerns every day; and

WHEREAS, building safety codes provide safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is an opportunity to educate Coloradans and increase awareness of the role of our largely unknown guardians of public safety - our locals code officials - who are dedicated to achieving safe, efficient, and livable buildings; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "An International Celebration of Safe and Sensible Structures," encourages all Americans to become more aware of building safety and to take appropriate steps to ensure that the places where we work, play, learn, and live are safe;

Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 2012,

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fourteenth day of February, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hickenlooper".

*John Hickenlooper
Governor*

