## Honorary Proclamation

BILL RITTER, JR. GOVERNOR

## BUILDING SAFETY WEEK May 3 – 9, 2009

WHEREAS, building safety allows 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, these dedicated members of the International Code Council develop and enforce the codes that safeguard Americans in the buildings where we work, play, learn, and live; and

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

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play," 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; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week, sponsored by the International Code Council Foundation, is an opportunity to educate Coloradans and increase awareness of the role building safety plays in protecting the public;

Now Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 3 – 9, 2009,

## **BUILDING SAFETY WEEK**

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fifteenth day of April, 2009

Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor