

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has been a leader in the safety of our buildings, having, in place, the "Safe Place Statutes" since 1913; and

WHEREAS, our state's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency, water conservation, and sustainability in buildings 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, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians – building safety officials, fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers, and others in the construction industry – who work year-round to ensure the construction of safe buildings along with the dedicated members of the International Code Council who develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect our citizens in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play, and visit; and

WHEREAS, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy, and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; and

WHEREAS, "Building Safety Month: Code Officials Keep You Safe," 2013 is sponsored by the International Code Council which raises awareness of the importance of building safety to ensure that the places we frequent are safe, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies;

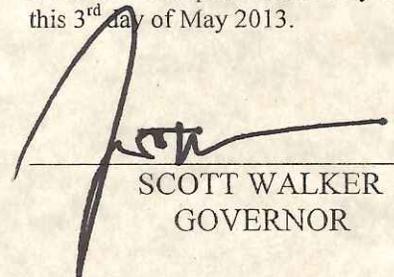
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 2013, as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 3rd day of May 2013.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State