

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation by Governor Bill Walker

WHEREAS, Alaska's economic strength, the health of our communities, and safety of our families depend on the timely maintenance, improvement, and safety of the homes, buildings, and infrastructure utilized by our citizens in everyday life; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the structural integrity of the buildings in our communities is a result of the dedication of professionals such as building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, inspectors, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers and others in the construction industry who work diligently to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, the International Code Council, a U.S. based organization, brings local, State, and federal officials together, who are experts in the built environment, to create and implement safe building codes to protect us in the structures where we live, learn, work, worship, shop, and play; and

WHEREAS, "Building Codes Save Lives," the theme for Building Safety Month 2018, encourages everyone to take the appropriate steps toward ensuring our structures are safe, and recognize the countless lives saved due to the implementation of safe building codes by our local and State agencies; and

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Alaskans can commit to building safety and economic investment at home and in the community, and acknowledge the critical services provided by the professionals who enforce and adhere to safe building codes.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Walker, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as:

Building Safety Month

in Alaska, and encourage all Alaskans to share knowledge, practice safe building methods, adhere to appropriate building and electrical codes, and keep our families and communities safe and secure.

Dated: April 12, 2018



Bill Walker

*Bill Walker, Governor
who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.*