

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen

**BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**  
**MAY 2018**

*WHEREAS*, the New Hampshire Building Official Association is committed to the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster; and

*WHEREAS*, our confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings that make up our communities is achieved through devotion of vigilant guardians such as building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

*WHEREAS*, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a U.S. based organization, that brings together local, state and federal officials that are experts in the build environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and

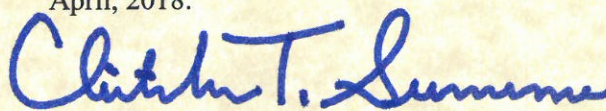
*WHEREAS*, our nation benefits economically and technologically from using the International Codes that are developed by a national, voluntary consensus codes and standards developing and maintaining these codes, which are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation; these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wild land fires, floods and earthquake; and

*WHEREAS*, "Building Codes Save Lives" the theme for Building Safety Month 2018, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction, fire protection, disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry; and

*WHEREAS*, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential services provided to all of us by the local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus, and federal agencies;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR* of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MAY 2018** as **BUILDING SAFETY MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.



Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor

