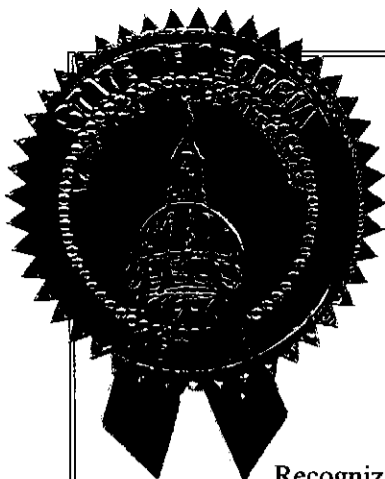


# Georgia Senate



## A RESOLUTION

Recognizing May, 2017, as Building Safety Month at the state capitol and commending the Building Officials Association of Georgia; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Building Officials Association of Georgia, is committed to recognizing the growth and strength of the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings, and infrastructures of Georgia's citizens; and

WHEREAS, public confidence in the structural integrity of the buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians - 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 built-environment and strive to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect the public in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, and play; and

WHEREAS, our nation benefits economically and technologically from using the International Codes developed by this organization, which are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation and include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety - our local code officials - who work to ensure safe and efficient buildings; and

WHEREAS, "Code Officials - Partners in Community Safety and Economic Growth" encourages all citizens to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation; and new technologies in the construction industry; Building Safety Month recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, 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 service provided by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus, and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body recognize May, 2017, as Building Safety Month at the state capitol and commend the Building Officials Association of Georgia.

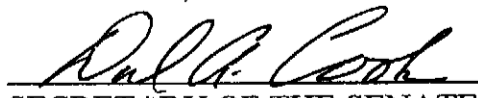
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the press.

Senate Resolution 486

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Parent of the 42nd, Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 4th and Harbison of the 15th

Adopted in the Senate March 24, 2017

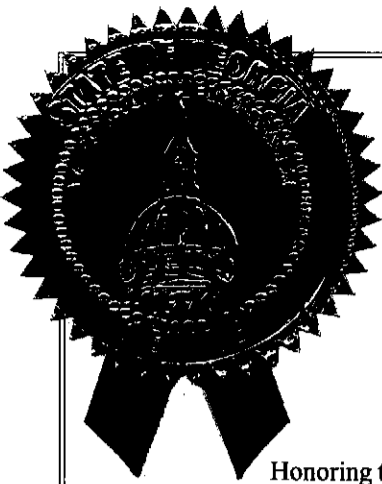
  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

  
SENATOR, DISTRICT 41st

# Georgia Senate



## A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Building Officials Association of Georgia and recognizing May, 2017 as Building Safety Month; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Building Officials Association of Georgia is committed to recognizing the growth and strength of the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings, and infrastructures that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, our confidence in the structural integrity of the buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians - 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 United States based organization, that brings together local, state, and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, and play; and

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

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety - our local code officials - who assure us of safe, efficient, and livable buildings that are essential to keep America great; and

WHEREAS, "Code Officials - Partners in Community Safety and Economic Growth" encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry, Building Safety Month 2017 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship, and play are safe, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; 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 service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus, and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body honor the Building Officials Association of Georgia, recognize May, 2017 as Building Safety Month, and encourage Georgia citizens to join their communities in participation of Building Safety Month activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Building Officials Association of Georgia.

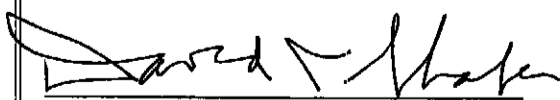
Senate Resolution 534

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Millar of the 40th, Orrock of the 36th, James of the 35th and others

Adopted in the Senate March 28, 2017

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

  
SENATOR, DISTRICT 41st