



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

2012 Building Safety Month

WHEREAS, our state's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability 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 guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

WHEREAS, these guardians—dedicated members of the International Code Council—develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Idahoans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play, and;

WHEREAS, the International Codes, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; these modern building codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wild-land fires and earthquakes, and;

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is an ideal time to increase public awareness of the role that building safety and fire prevention play in protecting lives and property, and;

WHEREAS, "Building Safety Month: An International Celebration of Safe and Sensible Structures" the theme for Building Safety Month 2012, encourages all Idahoans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2012 recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2012, as

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in Idaho, and I encourage our citizens to join me in this special observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 13th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty second.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE