STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, our state's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of public safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the built environment give Hoosiers confidence that our buildings and structures are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, our confidence is achieved through the hard work and untiring commitment of building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, and all those in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings and structures; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week is sponsored by the International Code Council and International Code Council Foundation, to remind the public about the critical role of our state's largely unknown guardians of public safety – state and local code officials – who look after building safety, efficiency and livability; and

WHEREAS, "Building Safety Week: Maximizing Resilience, Minimizing Risks," the theme for Building Safety Week 2014, encourages all Hoosiers to raise awareness of the importance of building safe and resilient structures; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week 2014 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship, and play are safe and sustainable, 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 Week, Hoosiers are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property;

WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Week, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in their communities, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by state and local building and fire departments in protecting lives and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2014 as:

BUILDING SAFETY WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord 2014 and of the Independence of the United States 238.

BY THE GOVERNOR: _____