



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** our state's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the built environment that affect our citizens, 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 vigilant 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,** the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation, 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, wildland fires and earthquakes; and
- WHEREAS,** “Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play,” the theme for Building Safety Week 2009, encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places we live, learn, work 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, Americans 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Kathleen M. Novak, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3<sup>rd</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 as:

## BUILDING SAFETY WEEK

in the City of Northglenn and encourage our citizens to join with their communities in participation in Building Safety Week.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2009.

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KATHLEEN M. NOVAK  
Mayor

