

**State of Vermont**  
**Executive Department**  
**A Proclamation**

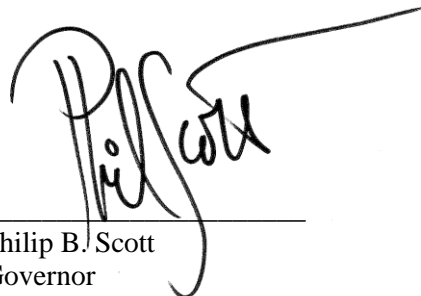
- WHEREAS,** Vermont is committed to recognizing our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens every day; and
- WHEREAS,** our confidence in the structural integrity of the buildings in our communities is achieved through 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 which brings together local, state and federal officials, who are experts in the building 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,** using the International Codes® developed by a national voluntary consensus codes and standards organization, and are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our local code officials who assure we have the safe, efficient and livable buildings that are essential to keep Americans safe; and
- WHEREAS,** “Building Codes Save Lives” the theme for the Building Safety Month 2018, 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.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as


**BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 20th day of April, A.D. 2018.



  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs