

# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, our continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the built environment that affects our citizens, both in everyday life and in time of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and*

*WHEREAS, building-safety and fire-prevention officials work diligently to guide the safe construction of buildings, and with architects, engineers, builders, and others in the construction industry develop and enforce codes to safeguard Floridians in buildings where we live, learn, work, worship and play; and*

*WHEREAS, the Florida Building Codes adopted and used by the State of Florida include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, and flooding; and*

*WHEREAS, Building Safety Month represents an excellent opportunity to increase public awareness of the role building-safety and fire-prevention officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in protecting lives and property; and*

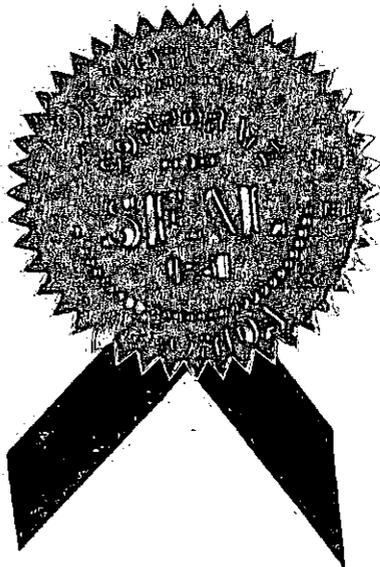
*WHEREAS, countless lives have been saved because of the building safety codes adopted and enforced by local and state agencies; and*

*WHEREAS, this year, as we observe Building Safety Month, we ask all Floridians to recognize their local building-safety and fire-prevention officials and the important role they play in public safety every day and in times of disaster.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2012 as:*

## BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.



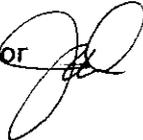
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JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor

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Carol M. Heintz, Assistant City Clerk

# MEMORANDUM

City of Port St. Lucie  
Building Department

TO: Gregory J. Oravec, City Manager

FROM: Joel A. Dramis, Building Code Administrator 

SUBJECT: Building Safety Month

DATE: April 18, 2012

CC:

The Building Department would like to participate in "Building Safety Month". During this month we would distribute handouts with tips, useful information, and safety literature to the citizens of Port St. Lucie.

We would like this to be placed on the next City Council agenda to have the month of May recognized as "Building Safety Month". I have attached a proclamation along with a letter from Governor Scott.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me at ext. 6370.

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"A City for All Ages"

*Safeguarding the Public Health, Safety  
and General Welfare of the Built Environment.*



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

**BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

WHEREAS, through our continuing attention to build safe structures for everyday life and times of disaster, we enjoy the comfort and peace of mind that our facilities are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials work diligently to guide the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, and others in the construction industry develop and enforce codes to safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play, and learn; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Building Codes adopted and used by the State of Florida include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters that can occur such as hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, and flooding; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month represents an excellent opportunity to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in protecting lives and property; and

WHEREAS, countless lives have been saved because of the building safety codes adopted and enforced by local and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, this year, as we observe Building Safety Month, we ask all Floridians to recognize their local building safety and fire prevention officials and the important role they play in public safety, everyday and in times of disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May 2012 as *Building Safety Month*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year two thousand twelve.

  
Governor