

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation *by* *Governor Sean Parnell*

WHEREAS, every Alaskan deserves to live in a community that supports safe and healthy living, and by improving the safety of our communities, we are building a better, brighter, and safer future for our great state; and

WHEREAS, Alaska's landscape and unpredictable weather often challenge us with unique and difficult obstacles when addressing the continued safety of our communities; and

WHEREAS, new technologies, advancements in safety standards and awareness, and legislation have helped to increase safety in Alaska; however, there are still improvements to be made to reduce the number of accidental-injury related deaths; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council has demonstrated leadership in educating Alaskans in the prevention of injuries and deaths in the workplace, on our roads and highways, and in our homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, safe communities require the cooperation of all levels of government, business, and industry, as well as the general public; and

WHEREAS, the summer season, traditionally a time of increased accidental injuries and fatalities, is an appropriate time to focus attention on injury risks and preventions; and

WHEREAS, the following weekly themes of National Safety Month 2011 promote reduced accidents:

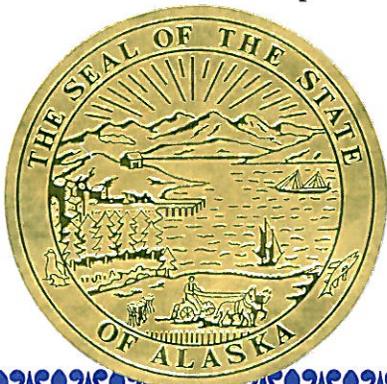
- Week 1 (June 1-4) Summer Safety Kickoff
- Week 2 (June 5-11) Preventing Overexertion
- Week 3 (June 12-18) Teen Driving Safety
- Week 4 (June 19-25) Preventing Slips, Trips, and Falls
- Week 5 (June 26-30) On the Road, Off the Phone

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sean Parnell, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim June 2011 as:

Safety Month

in Alaska, and encourage Alaskans to become educated on safety precautions, teach Alaska's youth these important safety provisions, and to continue to practice safe and healthy behaviors in all aspects of our lives.

Dated: May 31, 2011



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sean Parnell".

Sean Parnell, Governor
who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.