

# STATE OF ALASKA



## *Executive Proclamation* *by* *Governor Sean Parnell*

WHEREAS, all Alaskans deserve safe living environments, workplaces, and public spaces. By encouraging Alaskans to improve the safety of their communities, we are building a better, brighter, and safer future for the people of this great state; and

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

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council works diligently to raise public awareness and educate Alaskans in the prevention of accidental injuries and deaths in the workplace, on our roads and highways, and in our homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, through advancements in technical safety standards, awareness, new technologies, and legislation, Alaska is safer than ever before; however, there are still improvements to be made to reduce the number of accidental injuries and deaths; 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 prevention; and

WHEREAS, the following weekly themes of National Safety Month can help reduce accidents:

- Week 1 (June 2-8) Preventing Slips, Trips, and Falls
- Week 2 (June 9-15) Employee Wellness
- Week 3 (June 16-22) Emergency Preparedness
- Week 4 (June 23-29) Ergonomics

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sean Parnell, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim June 2013 as:

### *Safety Month*

in Alaska, and encourage Alaskans to practice safe and healthy behaviors in their homes, workplaces, and communities.

Dated: May 30, 2013



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.*