

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation *by* *Governor Sean Parnell*

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of Alaskans is paramount to the bright future of our state and all Alaskans deserve to feel protected and safe in all environments; and

WHEREAS, by working seamlessly together – all government agencies, businesses, industry, and the general public – we can ensure strong and safe 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, there are many practices and precautions to take when thinking about the safety of yourself, loved ones, friends, colleagues, and others around you, especially during the summer season when increased accidents and injuries tend to occur; and

WHEREAS, monitoring safety regulations, taking part in safety education training, and promoting proper safety practices and precautions are necessary steps for healthier and safer environments; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council aims to raise public awareness about the prevention of accidental injuries and deaths by educating Americans to adopt and maintain safe and healthy practices in the workplace, on our roads and highways, and in our homes, schools, and communities; and

WHEREAS, this year's National Safety Month theme is "Safety: It takes all of us" and includes activities to raise safety awareness, including prescription drug overdose prevention; avoiding slips, trips, and falls; being aware of one's surroundings; dangers of cell phone use while driving; and summer safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sean Parnell, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim June 2014 as:

Safety Month

in Alaska, and encourage Alaskans to become educated on safety precautions, participate in events that are offered to recognize the month, and increase safety awareness in their homes, workplaces, and communities.

Dated: May 30, 2014



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.