



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers ensure the safety, health, and welfare of the citizens in communities throughout the State of Illinois by enforcing local codes or ordinances dealing with various issues including building, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health, and life safety; and,

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers have a challenging job and are often underappreciated for the critical role that they have in improving living and working conditions for residents and businesses of local communities; and,

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, highly-qualified professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing and ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance codes and ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers have a highly-visible role in the communities they serve and regularly interact with a variety of state, county, first responder, and legislative boards, commissions, and agencies; and,

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are called upon to provide quality customer service and excellence to the residents and businesses of the communities in which they serve; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Association of Code Enforcement was established in 1993 for the purpose of providing ongoing training and support for code enforcement professionals working in the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Association of Code Enforcement wants to recognize and honor Code Enforcement Officers and professionals all across the State of Illinois and increase awareness of the importance of code enforcement within the communities of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Association of Code Enforcement is celebrating its 20th Anniversary and "20 years of Success, Safety, and Service" in the State of Illinois throughout 2013; and,

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as **NATIONAL CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER APPRECIATION MONTH** in Illinois, and I congratulate the Illinois Association of Code Enforcement on 20 years of Success, Safety, and Service to various communities in the State of Illinois.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield,

this TWENTY-NINTH day of JANUARY, in

the Year of Our Lord two thousand and
THIRTEEN, and of the State of Illinois

the one hundred and NINETY-FIFTH

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Pat Quinn

GOVERNOR