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**GOVERNORS, MAYORS SUPPORT NATIONAL SAFETY WEEK
 WITH PROCLAMATION**



The Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation celebrates National Elevator Escalator Safety Awareness Week each year in the second week of November. This year, Safety Week was celebrated November 11 to 17. As part of the preparation and celebration, the Foundation sent a request to each state's Governor asking them to officially proclaim Safety Week in their state.

The Foundation received an overwhelming response, with 16 states' Governors and 14 city's Mayors signing the proclamation. The following are the Governors and Mayors who signed the Safety Week Proclamation:

- Alabama** - Governor Bob Riley
- Alaska** - Governor Sarah Palin
- Arizona** - Governor Janet Napolitano
- Colorado** - Governor Bill Ritter
- Connecticut** - Governor M. Jodi Rell
- Illinois** - Governor Rod Rbalgojevich
- Indiana** - Governor Mitch Daniels
- Kentucky** - Governor Ernie Fletcher
- Michigan** - Governor Jennifer Granholm
- Missouri** - Governor Matt Blunt
- Montana** - Governor Brian Schweitzer
- Nebraska** - Governor Dave Heineman
- New Jersey** - Governor Jon S. Corzine
- Washington** - Governor Christine Gregoire
- West Virginia** - Governor Joe Manchin, III
- Wisconsin** - Governor Jim Doyle

- City of Austin** - Mayor Will Wynn
- City of Chicago** - Mayor Richard Daley
- City of Columbus**- Mayor Michael Coleman
- City of Dallas** - Mayor Tom Leppert
- City of Houston** - Mayor Bill White
- City of Kansas City** - Mayor Mark Funkhouser
- City of Las Vegas** - Mayor Oscar B. Goodman
- City of Louisville** - Mayor David L. Armstrong
- City of Minneapolis** - Mayor R. T. Rybak
- City of Mobile** - Mayor Sam Jones
- City of Portland** - Mayor Tom Potter
- City of San Antonio** - Mayor Bill Hardberger
- City of St. Louis** - Mayor Francis G. Slay
- City of Tulsa** - Mayor Kathy Taylor

The Foundation sincerely appreciates the efforts of these officials and everyone involved with the signing of the proclamations. If your governor is not listed, please contact EESF to find out what you can do to proclaim Safety Week in your state.

All this activity is only one part of what happens during National Elevator Escalator Safety Awareness Week. Be sure to look for the complete story in the February or March issue of *Elevator World* Magazine and on our website.

For more information about Safety Week or proclamations, visit www.EESF.org or contact EESF at (800) 949-6442 or info@EESF.org.

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