

Governor
Bobby Jindal

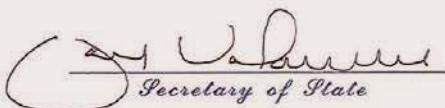
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the Institute for Building Technology and Safety (IBTS) played an important role in the recovery from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and
- WHEREAS,** IBTS is a non-profit organization formed by governmental organizations with the goal to lessen burdens of government; and
- WHEREAS,** IBTS performed the work necessary to implement the statewide mandated uniform building code in accordance with ACT 12; and
- WHEREAS,** under a current contract with the State of Louisiana Department of Public Safety (DPS), IBTS has promoted public safety and has helped in building a stronger and a safer Louisiana by delivering on the job training and a certification assistance program for building code enforcement personnel of the 11 most affected parishes; and
- WHEREAS,** IBTS mobilized a team of trained architects, engineers, certified building officials and inspectors to those parishes to augment the jurisdiction's staffing; and
- WHEREAS,** through this effort, outreach and education programs were fully implemented to homeowner's, contractors and the general public; and
- WHEREAS,** jurisdictions are becoming self sustainable through the knowledge transferred by IBTS.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim August 24 – 30, 2008 as

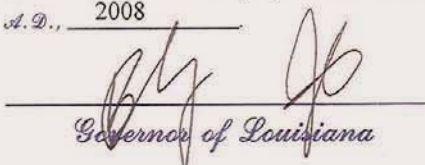
PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH CODE COMPLIANCE WEEK
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 24th day of August
A.D., 2008*


Governor of Louisiana