

# Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.  
GOVERNOR

## COLORADO DIG SAFELY MONTH May 2008

*WHEREAS, it is important for excavators, contractors, and homeowners to know that state law requires them to call the Utility Notification Center of Colorado before embarking on any excavation or digging project; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado established the One-Call Notification System in 1986 as a fast, easy, and comprehensive way to ensure underground facilities are properly marked before any digging or an excavation project begins; and*

*WHEREAS, during the month of May, the Utility Notification Center of Colorado, in partnership with the Common Ground Alliance, will host a number of activities to raise awareness for the damage prevention industry to gain support by getting their message out "811, Know what's below, call before you dig;" and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes the Utility Notification Center of Colorado for their efforts to prevent accidental injuries and keep the citizens of this state safe;*

*Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 2008,*

## DIG SAFELY MONTH

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this tenth day of March,  
2008*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Ritter, Jr.".

*Bill Ritter, Jr.  
Governor*

